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OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

FEATURING
THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE
THE HOME MISSION WORK IN
ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U. S.)
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

JANUARY, 1959

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HAYESVILLE CHURCH BUYS LOT FOR NEW BUILDING

The Hayesville Presbyterian Church is looking forward to a new building in the near future and has purchased a lot for same.

The old building has been badly damaged by termites, is located just back of the county jail and has no facilities for religious education.

The new lot is ample for a proposed new building which will provide a sanctuary and needed space for fellowship and education. It is located on US 64 as it enters the town and fronts on two streets.

The Hayesville project is before the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly for a possible appropriation to assist in their building plans. This will be made, if possible, in January by the board.

The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery gave the church \$2,000 toward the purchase of the new lot, which cost \$4,000. The new building will probably cost \$25,000 or more, and the local membership of less than twenty

AUTEN ACCEPTS CALL TO BE PASTOR AT KENILWORTH



Rev. Joseph L. Auten, pastor of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., will assume his duties as pastor of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church about February 1st.

He succeeds Rev. Paul N. Gresham who resigned after a thirty four year pastorate at Kenilworth. He was the first and only pastor of the congregation, ending his relationship to the church on June 1, 1958.

See AUTEN on page 2

MRS. J. F. KIRKPATRICK TO TEACH IN KOREA

Those who attended the Leadership School last September will be interested to know that Mrs. James F. Kirkpatrick, a member of the faculty, has been appointed to a three year term as teacher of missionary children in Korea.

She was area director of Christian Education for four presbyteries in the Synod of Georgia, and a resident of Decatur when here as a leader in the school. She will go to Korea in 1959 as the first teacher for the new school for missionaries' children. The school will include children of Methodist and Southern Baptist as well as Presbyterian missionaries.

has indicated that they can raise about \$6,000. The present site will be sold, and with the funds available a building program will be launched to build as much of the new building as possible. It is hoped that work on this project can be launched in the spring.

WORLD MISSIONS PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR CHURCHES

The World Missions Conference, started in the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, several years ago under the leadership of Dr. Warren F. Thuston, pastor has been enlarged to include seven churches of Asheville Presbytery.

A definite schedule for the speakers of the conference had not been made at the time OUR MOUNTAIN WORK went to press, but it was known that the list would include:

- Mrs. Joe B. Hopper—Korea.
- Mrs. Jos. L. Wilkerson—Taiwan.
- Rev. David V. Miller—Africa.
- Mr. John S. Vass—Africa.
- Rev. Ernest Pettis—Korea.
- Rev. Paul B. Smith—Brazil.
- Rev. W. A. Linton—Korea.

In addition to the above there will be several candidates for service on foreign fields.

Services in the participating churches will include:

ARDEN—
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday at 7:30 P. M.
A special meeting for the women, at a time to be announced.

ASHEVILLE, 1ST
Wednesday, Thursday, 6:30 P. M.—Men's Meetings.
Friday, 6:30 P. M.—Women's Meeting.
Sunday, 5:30 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER—
Wednesday, 6:45 A. M.—Men's Breakfast.
Thursday, 10 A. M.—Women's Coffee Hour.
Friday, 6 P. M.—Family Supper.
Sunday, 10 A. M.—Church School; 11 A. M. Worship Service; 6 P. M.—Youth Service.

HAZELWOOD—
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.
Sunday, 9:45 A. M.—Church School; 11 A. M.—Morning Worship; 6 P. M.—Young People; 7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

HENDERSONVILLE—
Wednesday, 6 P. M.—Family Nite Supper.
Thursday, 10 A. M.—Coffee Hour, Mission Study Class; 12 Noon—Meal; 7:30 P. M.—Service.
Friday, 12:30 P. M.—Business Men's Luncheon; 7:30 P. M.—Service.
Saturday, 12:30 P. M.—Young People's Luncheon.
Sunday, 10 A. M.—Church School; 11 A. M.—Worship and Pledge Service; 6 P. M.—Combined Youth Fellowship and Pioneers; 7:30 P. M.—Final Service.

OAK FOREST—
Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.—Men's Supper Meeting.
Friday, 6:30 P. M.—Family Supper Meeting.
Sunday, 11 A. M.—Worship Service.

See WORLD MISSIONS on page 4

The Mountain Orphanage

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1959

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**Women's Column Editor — "Our
Mountain Work":** Mrs. H. B.
Dendy, Weaverville.

1959 EMPHASIS**World Wide Witness****February Programs**

General Meeting: "On the Same Team."

Circle Bible Study: "Gird Up Your Minds",
a study of I Peter.

February: The Meaning of Regeneration—
Rebirth into the Family of God. (I
Peter 1:3 — 2:10.)

See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages
22-26. For further help see current issues of
Presbyterian Women, *Presbyterian Survey*, the
Church Papers.

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work,
specifically, by attending the Circle Meet-
ing and the General Meeting, with an
attitude of expectancy based upon fa-
miliarity with the materials relating to the
Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

AUTEN, from page 1

Mr. Auten is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
James W. Auten of Huntersville. He
was born in Mecklenburg county and
educated for law at Duke University.
Married to the former Miss Edith Rowe
Grady, of Wilson, N. C., he was admitted
to the bar in North Carolina in Jan-
uary 1931, practiced in Asheville, and
served in the legal division of TVA from
1939 to 1943, with offices at Bryson City.

In 1943 Mr. Auten entered Union
Theological Seminary and graduated in
1947. He had previously graduated from
Erskine College, Due West, S. C., Dur-
ing his student days he served the Lake-
side church and was called as pastor
upon graduation.

He was received as a Candidate for
the Gospel Ministry by Asheville Presby-
tery in April 1943, just prior to entering
Union Seminary. He was ordained by
East Hanover Presbytery and installed

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS**Receiving Special Emphasis
During Month Of January**

At the meeting of the General Assem-
bly in April 1958, the "Division of Chris-
tian Relations" within the Board of
Church Extension was replaced by an
"an office of Christian Action, with a
secretary within the Board of Christian
Education."

The "Council of Christian Relations",
of which the late Ruling Elder George
H. Wright, of Asheville, was chairman,
was replaced by a "Permanent Com-
mittee of Christian Relations."

Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun, ThD., who
was the Secretary of the former "Divi-
sion of Christian Relations", was con-
tinued as Secretary of the "Division of
Christian Action" set up as part of the
work of the Board of Christian Educa-
tion.

In a recent publication from Dr. Cal-
houn's office, the following "AVENUES
OF CHRISTIAN ACTION" are point-
ed out. They are worthy of considera-
tion by every Christian.

YOU CAN PRAY that God will help
you to know and to do His will—in
your home, in your community, in your
nation, and in your world, as a member
of His family, His Church.

YOU CAN STUDY God's word in the
Bible as He speaks to the needs of all
ages—especially in such passages as: Ex-
odus 19,20; the prophecy of Amos and
Micah; Matthew 5,6,7; John 3; the
Acts; and the Epistles of Paul.

YOU CAN KEEP INFORMED con-
cerning the individual and corporate re-
sponsibilities of the Christian by read-
ing timely books.

YOU CAN COMMUNICATE with
others through free discussion of prob-
lems of human relationships against the
background of the Christian faith.

YOU CAN ACT as a Christian in your
contacts with other persons. Jesus
Christ is the one who said: "By this
all men will know that you are my
disciples, if you have love for one an-
other." (John 13:35, R.S.V.)

pastor of the Lakeside church in Novem-
ber 1945.

The Autens have two daughters, Miss
Elizabeth R. Auten, who is teaching
school near Richmond, and Miss Mary
Edith who is a senior in High school.
They will reside in the Kenilworth
manse, 149 Kenilworth Road, Asheville,
and Mr. Auten will be installed after
being received by Asheville Presbytery.

During the period following the resig-
nation of Mr. Gresham, Rev. Joseph
Dunglison, D. D., of Black Mountain,
has been supplying the Kenilworth pul-
pit.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For
current month see last issue of OUR
MOUNTAIN WORK.)

**1959 CHURCH WIDE THEME—
WORLD WIDE WITNESS**

*Monthly Topics for both Women
of the Church and Men of the
Church.*

February—"On the Same Team."

**March — "The Gospel for the Whole
Person." (Women)**

"The Whole Gospel for the Whole
World." (Men)

April—"Investing In A Far Future."

For The Entire Church**February Emphasis—
"World Missions".**

*Feb. 8—Race Relations Sunday. Boy
Scout Sunday.

*Feb. 13—World Day of Prayer.

*Feb. 15—Day of Prayer for Students
Around the World.

Feb. 22-Mar. 1—Week of Prayer and
Self Denial for World Missions.

March Emphasis—"Evangelism".

Mar. 29—Easter Sunday. Special of-
fering for Relief of World Need and
Suffering.

**April Emphasis—
"Christian Higher Education."**

*Apr. 12—National Christian College Day.
(Day of Prayer for Schools and
Colleges.)

Apr. 19—Call to Prayer for the General
Assembly.

Apr. 19 - 25—Independent Church Paper
Week.

Apr. 23 - 28—Meeting of the General
Assembly.

Apr. 26—Seminary-Assembly's Training
School Day.

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery

Jan. 20—Winter meeting of the Presby-
tery, 10 A. M., at the Friendship Pres-
byterian Church.

Apr. 21—Spring Meeting of Asheville
Presbytery.

Scheduled dates in Presbytery:

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday
after third Sunday in January, April, July
and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second
Friday of each month, after supper at the
Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Fri-
day of March, June, September and De-
cember, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study
of First Church, Asheville.

REDHEAD TO BE MINISTER ON PROTESTANT HOUR

Rev. John A. Redhead, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro is the speaker on the current Protestant Hour from January 18th through March 22nd.

The Methodist series, which began in November was concluded on January 11th, had Dr. J. Wallace Hamilton, of St. Petersburg, Fla., as the minister.

Dr. Redhead's topics will be:

Jan. 18—"What Is The Use Of Religion?"
Jan. 25—"Life To The Full."
Feb. 1—"What To Do With Life."
Feb. 8—"The Imitation Of Christ."
Feb. 15—"On Growing Up."
Feb. 22—"Jesus And Healing."
Mar. 1—"The Drinking Problem."
Mar. 8—"The Problem Of Grief."
Mar. 15—"The Goodness Of God."
Mar. 22—"Advertising Christ."

Dr. Redhead will be heard over the largest continuous religious radio network known. The program is broadcast weekly over three hundred and ten stations in thirty nine states, Hawaii, District of Columbia, Puerto Rica, the Philippines and Virgin Islands.

The following stations in Asheville Presbytery carry this program, and at the hour indicated.

Asheville, WWNC, 9:30 A. M.; Brevard, WPNF, 7:30 P. M.; Canton, WWIT, 4:00 P. M.; Franklin, WFSC, 5:00 P. M.; Hendersonville, WHKP, 10:00 A. M.; Murphy, WCVP, hour unknown; Waynesville, WHCC, 1:30 P. M. It is also carried over WMIT with transmitters on Clingman's Peak, near Asheville.

HENDERSONVILLE CHURCH



The Consecration Services of the new sanctuary and fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, were held during the week of December 28th—January 6th, with services every night.

The construction was accomplished under the leadership of Dr. Warren F. Thuston, pastor, after several years of planning. The new building fronts on Seventh Street, adjoins the old educational building and includes the new sanctuary, fellowship hall and church offices.

LAND PURCHASED FOR SITE OF WESTMINSTER CHURCH

The Church Extension Committee of Asheville Presbytery has purchased the property of E. C. Burleson on Overlook Road and Overlook Place, just off highway 70, and opposite the highway patrol station, as the location for the newly organized Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The property was bought for \$35,000, of which the committee gave \$10,000. The remaining debt is to be refinanced in connection with future building programs.

The property consists of 4.6 acres of land and the brick veneer home. Possession will be given in time for the church to begin construction of the first unit of a church plant sometime in the spring. The house will become a central unit in the total plans, which will be made to meet the needs of the congregation five to ten years hence.

The church was organized on October 26 and the charter membership roll kept open until the ordination and installation of ruling elders on November 16.

Early in December an every member canvass was made with a view to providing funds for the initial building, necessary current expenses and the support of the benevolence program of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. At the close of the year it was reported that over \$20,000.00 had been subscribed for payment in 1959.

CENTRAL TREASURY OF BENEVOLENCES — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — YEAR 1958

Received from the Churches

	Undesig.	Desig.	TOTAL
Andrews	237.80*	505.62	743.42*
Arden	401.99*	1,582.39*	1,984.38*
Asheville First	10,463.20*	33,194.48*	43,657.68*
Bethel (C)			
Bethel (H)	82.65*	178.15	260.80
Black Mountain	2,207.97*	2,992.08*	5,200.05*
Brevard-Davidson River ..	1,501.05*	6,060.00*	7,561.05*
Brittains Cove	198.27*	448.00	646.27*
Bryson City	715.57	2,225.00	2,940.57
Canton	1,786.05*	1,041.28	2,827.33*
Dillingham	213.55	415.95*	629.50*
Etowah	197.60*	694.06*	891.66*
Franklin	719.54*	350.00	1,069.54*
Friendship	293.63*	1,700.00*	1,993.63*
Grace Covenant	1,103.99*	8,923.09*	10,027.08*
Hayesville	126.20*	61.33*	187.53*
Hazelwood	614.89*	546.00	1,160.87
Hendersonville	7,607.58	3,597.85	11,205.43
Highlands	180.00	550.00	730.00
Ivy Park	156.00	75.00*	231.00*
Kenilworth	2,564.50*	2,934.00*	5,498.50*
Lakey Gap	16.15	224.50*	240.65*
Malvern Hills	796.40	1,025.00*	1,821.40
Mills River	508.73	1,309.52*	1,818.25
Montreat	1,422.49	4,693.83	6,116.32
Morrison	73.87*	60.00*	133.87*
Murphy	431.49	1,915.00	2,346.49
Oak Forest	3,482.19*	2,226.42	5,708.61*
Robbinsville	27.00		27.00
Swannanoa	1,280.81*	3,015.97	4,296.98
Sylva	250.24*	1,450.00*	1,700.24*
Waynesville	880.70	1,700.00	2,580.70
Weaverville	3,983.83	5,231.97*	9,215.80*
West Asheville	1,197.44*	3,821.23	5,018.67*
Westminster	150.01	100.00	250.01
(Org. Oct. 26)			
TOTALS	45,873.38	94,847.72	140,821.10

*Indicates increase over 1957.

Disbursed to Causes

ASSEMBLY BUDGETED	Desig.	Undesig.	TOTAL
World Missions	13,293.74	10,098.30	23,392.04
Church Extension	901.80	6,274.01	7,176.01
Christian Education	821.87*	2,370.87	3,192.65
Annuities and Relief	3,598.99	280.52*	3,879.51
General Fund Agencies	200.00	3,820.10	4,020.10
Inter Church Agencies		91.85	91.85
SYNOD BUDGETED			
King College	115.00*	3,483.06	3,598.06
Union Theological Seminary ..		975.26	975.26
Louisville Theological Sem. ..		487.62	487.62
Christian Education		2,020.15	2,020.15
PRESBYTERY BUDGETED			
Mountain Orphanage (Thanks-giving Off. 12,764.97*)	20,729.52*	26,805.02*	47,534.56*
Church Extension	30.00	26,801.08*	26,831.08*
Christian Education		2,220.99*	2,220.99*
Camp Site (new this year)		4,441.00*	4,441.00*
Promotion		851.03*	851.03*
Montreat College	240.00	3,444.04	3,384.04
Davidson College		382.69	382.69
NON BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS			
Assembly (Easter Offering)	2,085.13		2,085.13
Synod—			
(Louisville Seminary 26.00)			
(Youth Sunday 10.00)			
	36.00		36.00
Presbytery (80% Church Ext. Off)	3,354.93		3,354.93
Miscellaneous	466.40*		466.40*
GRAND TOTALS	45,873.38	94,847.72	140,721.10

*Indicates increase over 1957.

These figures do not include remittances received AFTER January 6, 1959.

Such receipts are entered as contributions to be credited to 1959. This preliminary report is subject to final audit.

ORPHANAGE RECEIVES GIFT FOR RESTRICTED USE

The will of the late Mrs. Eva L. Pelzer, a summer resident of the Adren community provided a scholarship fund for the use of "two boys" from The Mountain Orphanage in their education after high school.

The First Union National Bank of North Carolina was named by the court as trustee of the fund, and they have received this legacy for investment. It is hoped that the annual income will be at least \$1,400.00.

The will of Mrs. Pelzer names the fund as "the Arthur Pelzer Memorial Scholarship Fund" and designates that it is to be so continued. In the event that there are no boys needing this income it may be possible to secure a court order permitting its use for any member of the orphanage family attending college or some school of advanced education beyond high school.

Mrs. Pelzer lived in Montgomery, Ala. She died in 1956. Her will was filed for probate in the fall of 1957 and the compromise settlement reached in the fall of 1958.

WORLD MISSIONS, from page 1

WEST ASHEVILLE—

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—General Meeting.

Thursday, 6:30 P. M.—Family Night.

Friday, 10 A. M.—Women's Coffee Hour.

Saturday, 6:30 P. M.—Youth Banquet.

Sunday, 9:45 A. M.—Church School; 11 A. M., Worship Service; 5:30 P. M. Vespers; 6:30 P. M.—Young People.

Consult local pastor and church bulletin for further details or necessary changes in schedule.

Members of churches in the World Mission Conference are expected at the meeting scheduled in their own churches. Many others in the Presbytery will want

THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE AND THIRTEEN PENNIES

An initial gift of thirteen pennies, made by Hazel Johnson, now Mrs. Miller Ford, of Asheville, started the contributions that through the years have meant a home for over one thousand needy boys and girls.

The original gift was made to the late Rev. R. P. Smith, D. D., the Superintendent of Home Missions of Asheville Presbytery, under whose auspices a small home was opened on Crabtree Creek in Haywood county.

The HISTORICAL FOUNDATION NEWS for October carries an article about these pennies:

The Foundation has been presented with a small box containing thirteen pennies which represent a gift of more than a half-century ago toward the erection of a building for a home for orphans of which Rev. R. P. Smith had spoken at a meeting in 1903. One of the auditors was a small girl who later presented these coins to Dr. Smith as a step toward the realization of his dream which has since come to pass in the establishment of Mountain Orphanage, now located near Black Mountain.

Dr. Smith evidently preserved the pennies as a memento of such aspirations and efforts and they were brought to the Foundation by his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, on the occasion of her visit to Montreat in August.

Many sacrificial gifts have been made in behalf of The Mountain Orphanage, but the earnestness and interest of this initial donor has been an inspiration to thousands of others since the orphanage was opened in 1904.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

4th—Peggy Simpson	age 9
6th—Leroy Beck	age 10
15th—Steve Blankenship	age 12
15th—Richard Buckner	age 12
21st—Loretta Hall	age 16

to share in the services in the nearest church. You are cordially invited to any meeting.

Memorial Gifts "In Lieu of Flowers" THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

Mrs. W. H. Arthur, Asheville.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sumner, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Asheville.

Mrs. K. C. Barrett, Asheville.
Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridley Jackson, Blossom Hallberg, Alice Davis, Dorothy Davis, Asheville.

Mrs. Mary M. Boyte, Asheville.
Miss Serena D. Alexander, Hendersonville.

Mrs. Canie N. Brown, Asheville.
Miss Mary Jane Pegram, Asheville.

Dr. J. S. Brown, Sr., Hendersonville.
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Mrs. Albert Browning, Richmond, Va.
Mr. Oscar Cravill, Jr., Hendersonville.

Mr. Robert M. Bryson, Cullowhee, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson F. Dunn, Sylva.

Mr. William Wallace Clark, Jr., Flint, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Simons, Hendersonville.

Mr. Thomas Walter Cuthbertson, Black Mountain.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reister, Asheville.

Miss Susan Dukes, Asheville.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnbull, Miss Eva B. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Dr. Ruffner Campbell, Mrs. R. F. Campbell, Mark, Thomas, and Bruce Sumner, Mr. L. B. Ordway, Asheville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutton, Bryson City.

Mrs. Gerda S. McLeod, Rowland, N. C.
Dr. L. G. Beall, Miss Virdie Lively, Clearwater, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Cody, Candler.

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Mrs. Meta Case, Barium Springs, N. C. Staff, The Mountain Orphanage, Black Mountain.

Mr. W. P. Turner, Hendersonville.
Circle 6, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

Mr. Edgar L. Wood, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mrs. W. E. Hafner, Hendersonville.

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who died _____ at _____
date place (post office)

Send acknowledgement to _____
correct name for mail, please

Address _____
complete address for mail, please

Donor's Name _____

Donor's Address _____

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Mountain Orphanage, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above.)

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Front Page News About World Missions

Eighty Percent of the families in Asheville Presbytery receive the PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY.

If you can stand to be "uncomfortable" read the editorial on page two of the February issue.

If you want first hand answers to your questions see "Dr. Fulton Answers . . ." beginning on page 11.

Interested in Islam, Iraq, Portugal and Equador, you will find articles to inform and inspire.

Remember Rev. Walter P. Baldwin, member of Asheville Presbytery, former pastor in Brevard? Then turn to page 36.

What would you do with "Sample Drugs"? See page 15.

And many other interesting and helpful articles to give a wider and deeper appreciation of World Missions.

All in the February, 1959, issue of the PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY.

WARREN GETS HONORARY D D FROM KING COLLEGE

Rev. Paul F. Warren, pastor of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at a special Convocation Service at King College, on February 4th at 10:30 A. M.

Dr. Warren came to Asheville Presbytery in 1946 to be the first pastor of the newly organized Arden Presbyterian Church. After a brief pastorate in Conway, S. C., he returned in 1953 to lead a program that resulted in the organization of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in May of that year.

He is a native of South Carolina, a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. In the Presbytery he has been active in developing stewardship as chairman of Presbytery's Council.

He has the distinction of being elected moderator on two occasions, once in 1948, while serving the Arden church and again in 1958, while pastor at Grace Covenant. He is currently in his second term as president of the Asheville and Buncombe County Ministerial Association.

"Brethren, Pray For Us"

Rev. Donald E. Williams, missionary from North Brazil, relates a striking example of the power of prayer. Mr. Williams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams, of Black Mountain, is a member of Asheville Presbytery.

Just before the meeting of the mission in July of 1959, he wrote as follows:

"As you remember us and the Lord's work in North Brazil, you might pray for our annual Mission Meeting in July, when plans are made for the coming year. We need God's wisdom to know His will and His grace to see the overall needs beyond our own particular interest. If you sometimes doubt the value of prayer, perhaps these recent experiences within our Mission will encourage you.

"When Tom Prentice was desperately sick, he passed the crisis on the day his name appeared in the *Day by Day* Devotional Quarterly under the suggestions for prayer. The Tom Foleys had spent many discouraging weeks looking for a house to live in — to find what they needed on the day they were listed in *Day by Day* when many prayers were concerned on their behalf."

If you are not using *Day by Day* as your Devotional guide, check with your pastor. Most churches provide this publication of your church each quarter.

PRESBYTERY HELD WINTER SESSION AT FRIENDSHIP

The regular quarterly meeting of Asheville Presbytery was held at the Friendship Presbyterian Church, January 20, convening at 10 A. M., with a message from Ruling Elder Philip F. Hower-ton, moderator of the 1958 General Assembly.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, Sylva, continued his duties as Moderator, with Dr. W. G. Thomas, West Asheville, serving as Stated Clerk, and Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arden, as Permanent Clerk.

The day's work prolonged to the hour of six P. M., when the body adjourned to meet at the Kenilworth Church, at 2 P. M., February 9th, in adjourned session and to hold the regular spring session at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, at 10 A. M., April 14th.

Matters to be considered at the "adjourned meeting" at Kenilworth are those immediately related to the reception of Rev. Joseph L. Auten, pastor-elect at Kenilworth, and the reading of the minutes of the meeting held January 20th.

So many matters of interest were considered, that no full account is made here of actions of the body, other than the report of the Committee on Nominations. Readers are referred to a number of other articles in this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, dealing with separate actions in more detail.

The changes in the personnel of various committees is reflected in the "Directory" printed elsewhere in this issue.

The report as presented by the Chairman, Rev. Stanley L. Bennett, was adopted. The term of office of each person is for three years, expiring January 1962, except where noted.

- A. Officers of Presbytery: Dr. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, re-elected; Dr. R. E. McClure, Benevolence Treasurer, re-elected.
- B. Trustees: Of Presbytery, George Stockton, Montreat, re-elected; Of Davidson College, Jos. L. Hunter, '63, re-elected.
- C. Executive Committees:
 - Church Extension—Rev. Calvin Thielman, Joe L. Hunter, Jas. S. Howell, re-elected, S. A. Mann, Oak Forest, to succeed Ben. F. McGlamery.
 - Orphanage Work—C. E. Worley, J. Paul Teal, Jr., re-elected, Aaron Prevost, Waynesville, to succeed Rev. R. A. Potter, Mrs. William Charnock, Hendersonville, to succeed Mrs. J. C. Spooner, and Dr. R. D. Bedinger, '61, to fill unexpired term of Bernard R. Smith, Jr.
 - Christian Education—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, George Stockton, L. B. Ordway, re-elected, and Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, to succeed Rev. R. A. Potter.
 - Presbytery's Council—Rev. J. Bruce Frye, re-elected, George F. Wing, III, Hendersonville, to succeed F. A. Plummer, and J. W. Evers, Asheville 1st, to succeed Rev. Wm. H. Marquis.
- D. Commissions:
 - The Minister and His Work—Rev. J. C. Lime, re-elected, W. H. McMurray, Swannanoa, to succeed Hugh E. Lamb.

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1959

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President: Mrs. L. H. McKay, Box
518, Hendersonville.

Vice-President: Mrs. Edwin Bristol,
Andrews.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. E. L.
Clasz, 32 Pinetree Circle, Asheville

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. M. L.
Williams, Black Mountain.

Treasurer: Mrs. Eugene Loven,
Swannanoa.

Historian: Mrs. L. M. Richeson, Box
334, Hazelwood.

Women's Column Editor — "Our
Mountain Work": Mrs. H. B.
Dendy, Weaverville.

1959 EMPHASIS

World Wide Witness

March Programs

General Meeting: "The Gospel for the
Whole Person."

Circle Bible Study: "Gird Up Your Minds",
a study of I Peter.

March: The Call to Holiness. (I Peter
1:13-21)

See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages
27-31. For further help see current issues of
Presbyterian Women, *Presbyterian Survey*, the
Church Papers.

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work,
specifically, by attending the Circle Meet-
ing and the General Meeting, with an
attitude of expectancy based upon fam-
iliarity with the materials relating to the
Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

CLOTHING FOR OVER-SEAS

A truck will come to Asheville in the
spring or early summer to pick up cloth-
ing for distribution over-seas under the
direction of Church World Service, sim-
ilar to previous years.

Churches in Asheville Presbytery who
desire to share in this service are en-
couraged to collect such clothing — sum-
mer and winter clothing and shoes are
needed — and to bring them to Plum-
mer's Radio Service, 270 Biltmore Ave.,
Asheville.

See that the clothing is clean. Tie
shoes in pairs. Pack in boxes and mark
the boxes, "Presbyterian Church, U. S."

A contribution of 8 cents per pound
is asked to help pay the shipping charge.
This contribution should be sent to The
Board of World Missions, clearly marked
for "Overseas Relief." If desired it may
be forwarded through the Central Treas-
urer of Asheville Presbytery.

This is a project of United Women
and all denominations are participating.

PRESBYTERIAL BOARD PLANS FIVE DISTRICT MEETINGS

The Executive Board of the Women
of the Church, Asheville Presbytery, met
Tuesday, January 27, at the S. and W.
Cafeteria, Asheville. Mrs. L. H. McKay,
president, presided. Mrs. H. N. Clark,
Chairman of Spiritual Growth, gave the
devotional from I Peter 2:21. A round
table discussion followed concerning the
work and plans for the year in which
all took part.

The officers were reminded that Tues-
day of each week is the day to remember
each other and the Women of the
Church of our Presbytery in prayer.
There were requests that the Mountain
Orphanage and Montreat College also
be included at this time.

Officers' Training Schools were re-
ported held in Grace Covenant, West-
minster, Malvern Hills, Black Mountain
and Weaverville churches.

The five District Meetings were set
as follows:

District I—Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Chair-
man, at Oak Forest Church, Tuesday,
March 17. Registration at 5:30 P. M.
Supper at 6, with Program to follow.

District II—Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr.,
Chairman, at Black Mountain, Thurs-
day, February 5th. Hours same as Dis-
trict I.

District III—Mrs. E. H. Brumby,
Chairman, at the Murphy Church,
March 28th, at 10 A. M., Program to be
announced.

District IV—Mrs. C. W. Kuykendall,
Chairman, at Hendersonville Church,
February 26th, at 10 A. M., Program to
be announced.

District V—Mrs. Glen Williams,
Chairman, at the Waynesville Church,
Tuesday, March 31st, 10 A. M., Program
to be announced.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

11th—Cathy Mosher	age 12
20th—Brenda Davis	age 12
21st—Johnny McCurry	age 17
27th—Nellie Beck	age 15

WEAVERVILLE CHURCH HEARS HOPPER ON KOREA WORK

Joe B. Hopper, son of Dr. and Mrs.
Joseph Hopper, a missionary to Korea
spoke at the monthly Family Night Sup-
per at the Weaverville Church in Jan-
uary. Mr. Hopper is on furlough and
making his home at Montreat where his
parents live.

He spoke of his work in Korea and
showed pictures. His little daughter was
present in native costume and a Korean
doll family was displayed. Mr. Hopper's
parents were also at the supper meeting.

Korea is close to the hearts of the
Weaverville church, as Rev. David L.
Parks, as son of the Weaverville church
is a missionary in that country.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For
current month see last issue of OUR
MOUNTAIN WORK.)

1959 CHURCH WIDE THEME— WORLD WIDE WITNESS

*Monthly Topics for both Women
of the Church and Men of the
Church.*

March — "The Gospel for the Whole
Person." (Women)

"The Whole Gospel for the Whole
World." (Men)

April—"Investing In A Far Future."

March — "Extending the Church into
Every Area of Life."

For The Entire Church

March Emphasis—"Evangelism".

Mar. 29—Easter Sunday. Special of-
fering for Relief of World Need and
Suffering.

April Emphasis—
"Christian Higher Education."

*Apr. 12—National Christian College Day.
(Day of Prayer for Schools and
Colleges.)

Apr. 19—Call to Prayer for the General
Assembly.

Apr. 19 - 25—Independent Church Paper
Week.

Apr. 23 - 28—Meeting of the General
Assembly.

Apr. 26—Seminary-Assembly's Training
School Day.

May Emphasis—"Church Extension".

May 1-31—Church Extension Season.

*May 3-10 — Christian Family Week.
"The Biblical Basis of the Family."

May 3—Rural Life Sunday.
Emphasis on the meaning of Chris-
tianity for rural life.

*May 17—Pentecost.

May 17-24—Week of Prayer and Self-
Denial for Church Extension.

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery

District Meetings, Women of Presbytery:

1—Oak Forest Church, March 17. Reg-
istration 5:30. Supper and Evening
Program.

2—Black Mountain, Feb. 5.

3—Murphy Church, March 28, 10 A.M.

4—Hendersonville Church, Feb. 26,
10:00 A.M.

5—Waynesville Church, March 31,
10:00 A.M.

April 14—Spring Meeting of Presby-
tery at First Presbyterian Church,
Asheville, 10 A.M.

Scheduled dates in Presbytery:

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday
after third Sunday in January, April, July
and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second
Friday of each month, after supper at the
Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Fri-
day of March, June, September and De-
cember, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study
of First Church, Asheville.

PLANS TO PROMOTE CHURCH EXTENSION IN MAY 1959

Asheville Presbytery gave approval to special plans to promote the Church Extension Season in 1959, under a committee representing every congregation.

A committee of twelve was named in October to study the needs of the Presbytery for capital funds for church building and equipment. This committee reported that \$300,000 could be spent within the Presbytery to give presently organized churches their minimum needs for worship, fellowship and education.

The Church Extension offerings for the past three years have never exceeded \$4,800.00 and twenty percent of this amount has gone to the Board of Church Extension of the Assembly.

For the past three years the Assembly's emphasis on Church Extension has asked "One Day's Pay" for capital improvement funds during the "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension", formerly observed in October of each year.

The Presbytery, meeting in January at the Friendship Presbyterian Church, approved the special emphasis for the period in 1959, set in May instead of October, under the leadership of Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt.

The first meeting of the larger committee was held Sunday afternoon, February 8th, and further information regarding their plans will be carried in the next issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

With a present membership of 8,357, it has been estimated that gifts equal to "One Day's Pay" for employed persons in this total would approximate \$32,000.. This was the tentative goal approved by the Presbytery for the Church Extension Offering in 1959.

WORK OF ASSEMBLY TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL STUDY

The report of a "Special Study Committee" of which Forrest B. Gardner, Hendersonville, was chairman suggested that a definite time be fixed at the Spring meeting of the Presbytery to consider vital matters to come before the General Assembly of that year.

The report emphasized that the consideration should be in the nature of a "panel" discussion" and "without debate", to enable the Commissioners elected to have a better idea of issues to be considered at the General Assembly.

The Moderator and Stated Clerk are to appoint the committee to serve as the panel, and the Presbytery ordered that such a period for one hour be docketed at the next meeting of the Presbytery. If advisable, the Presbytery will make it a regular feature each year by making it a requirement of the manual.

COMMISSIONERS TO 1959 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

According to the rules of the denomination each Presbytery of the General Assembly is entitled to appoint one Minister and one Ruling Elder for each 4,000 members, or fraction thereof.

Asheville Presbytery reported 8,160 members in 1958, meeting the requirements by 160 which entitles the appointment of three Ministers and three Ruling Elders. If the revised basis, now before the Presbyteries (5,000 members) is adopted, the representation will drop by one third, until the membership in the Presbytery exceeds 10,000.

Appointed to represent the Presbytery as Commissioners to the Ninety Ninth General Assembly, at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., April 23-28, 1959 are:

Ministers	
Principals	Alternates
Rev. C. R. Stegall	Rev. Wm. H. Marquis
Rev. G. B. Talbot	Rev. W. C. Cooper
Rev. Wm. R. Klein	Rev. Jas. H. Skelton
Ruling Elders	
W. G. Lingo	S. A. Mann
West Asheville	Oak Forest
George Abbott	Fred Davidson
Asheville 1st	Swannanoa
J. A. Flanagan	Charles Hensley
Hendersonville	Brittains Cove

REPRESENTATIVES or COMMISSIONERS

It is admittedly a bit confusing, but for the sake of accuracy Presbyterians should note:

Individuals elected to attend the General Assembly are designated, "Commissioners." They are "appointed" by the Presbytery. These "appointed" include Ministers and Ruling Elders in equal number.

Ministers are automatically members of the Presbytery and the Synod. The only "appointed" members of the Presbytery and Synod are Ruling Elders. The Book of Church Order states as one of the duties of the Session, "to appoint representatives to the Presbytery and the Synod." Hence they have been called "Representatives."

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- E. Permanent Committees:
- Nominations—Rev. R. L. Sommers, Oak Forest, to succeed Rev. Stanley L. Bennett, J. R. Lewis, Grace Covenant, to succeed J. Paul Teal, Jr., Dr. C. Grier Davis, '60, Chairman.
 - World Missions—Crawford Pierson, Kenilworth, to succeed R. T. Reed.
 - Church Extension (Assembly)—Rev. W. C. Cooper, re-elected, Rev. Sam Rochester, Chairman, to succeed Dr. Warren F. Thuston.
 - Christian Education (Assembly)—J. R. Lewis, re-elected.
 - Annuities and Relief—Rev. C. R. Stegall, re-elected.
 - General Fund Agencies—Rev. Calvin Thielman, Chairman, re-elected.
 - Examining Committee—Theology, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, re-elected; Church Government, Rev. W. W. Pharr to succeed Rev. W. J. Gammon; English Bible, Rev. Stanley L. Bennett to succeed Rev. R. A. Potter, and Rev. E. D. Witherspoon ('60) to fill unexpired term of Rev. J. H. Gruver.
 - Women's Work—Rev. J. C. Lime to succeed Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. C. Cooper ('60) unnamed chairman.
 - Sessional Records—Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman, to succeed Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III.
 - Minutes of Church Courts—Rev. W. W. Pharr, re-elected.

MORRISON TO HAVE STUDENT MINISTER AS SUPPLY

Thomas L. Llewellyn, native of Baltimore, Md., and a middler at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., has accepted work for approximately one year as supply minister of the Morrison Presbyterian Church, in Macon county.

Mr. Llewellyn preached at the Morrison church on two Sundays in January before accepting the call to supply regularly twice a month during the school year and serve as resident minister during the summer.

The Morrison church was previously served by Rev. Donn K. Langfitt, pastor at Franklin. The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery, in December, authorized the enlarged work at Morrison, whereby they could have a morning service during the entire year. Roger K. Elliott, a student of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., served the field during the summer of 1958.

Mr. Llewellyn is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, UPUSA, Baltimore, is a graduate of Western Maryland College, and will be a senior at Columbia Seminary in 1959-1960. For five summers prior to entering the Seminary, he was Camp Counselor and Division Leader of the Y. M. C. A. Camp Conoy on Chesapeake Bay. While there he was the leader of the spiritual life of the camp.

Mr. Llewellyn will live in an apartment to be furnished by the Morrison and Franklin churches during the summer. He will assist with the work in Franklin, during the summer, in such ways as his duties at Morrison will permit.

APRIL 14TH SET AS DATE OF NEXT PRESYTERY

Stegall — Moderator Nominee

The next regular meeting of Asheville Presbytery will be at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, at 10 A. M., April 14th.

The time was pushed backward from the regular date to avoid a conflict with the General Assembly's meeting the same week.

Rev. C. R. Stegall, pastor of the Friendship Presbyterian Church, was nominated as Moderator to succeed Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, Sylva who will preach the opening sermon in April and Moderator until his successor is named.

Every Minister enrolled in the Presbytery is expected to attend, if physically able, and each session is entitled to send one representative, if the membership of the church is less than 1,000. If over 1,000 then the church can send two representatives for each major fraction in excess.

PRESBYTERY DELAYS ACTION ON COUNCIL PROPOSAL

The Friendship Session asked Asheville Presbytery to overture the coming General Assembly to withdraw as a member of the National Council of Churches.

A substitute proposal asked the General Assembly to instruct its representatives on the Council to investigate certain alleged actions, which the session felt were inconsistent with the position of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The matter came before the Presbytery late in the afternoon at the meeting on January 20th, with the attendance reduced about one half of the maximum enrollment.

Action taken on the recommendations of the Judicial Committee, Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, chairman, was deferred to the next regular meeting, April 14th. The Committee had recommended the second action, namely a request for an investigation.

WAKEFIELD ASKS ASSIGNMENT TO THE BETHBIREI CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Wakefield, formerly pastor of the Dillingham and Ivy churches in Buncombe county, and for two years stated supply at Sylva, has been inactive as a minister since leaving Sylva in 1949.

He requested the January meeting of Presbytery to be allowed to demit the ministry and to be assigned to the Bethbirei Church, near Lewisburg, Tenn., where he and Mrs. Wakefield are making their home. He was originally from this congregation, and for some time has been serving the church in the capacity of a "layman."

According to church law such a request must be acted upon at a subsequent meeting of the Presbytery, and it is docketed for action in April.

The Sylva church was re-activated under his ministry and he designed and directed the construction of the church building at Sylva.

AUTEN TO BE INSTALLED AT KENILWORTH ON FEB. 22

Rev. Joseph L. Auten, pastor elect of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, was received by Asheville Presbytery at a special adjourned meeting, held February 9th, at 2 P. M. at the Kenilworth Church.

Mr. Auten presented a letter of transfer from the Presbytery of Hanover, the call of the Kenilworth Church was accepted by him after his reception by the Presbytery.

The time set for the installation is February 22nd, at 7:30 P. M., with Dr. Paul F. Warren serving as Chairman of the Commission, and charging the minister.

Dr. C. Grier Davis will preach, Dr. W. G. Thomas deliver the charge to the congregation. Ruling Elder James S. Howell was named to the Commission together with the Session of the Kenilworth Church.

Dr. R. D. Bedinger who ordained Mr. Auten as a deacon in the Robbinsville Church, will complete the commission.

DIRECTORY — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Incorporating action taken at meeting, January 20, 1959. Term of office, where applicable, expires January of year shown.

*New members of committees.)

Moderator: Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, Sylva.

Moderator Nominate: Rev. C. R. Stegall, Friendship.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. W. G. Thomas, 690 Haywood Road, Asheville, —1962.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, —1960.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, —1962.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1960—Roy P. Booth, Asheville 1st; 1961—Carl M. Sawyer, Kenilworth; 1962—George Stockton, Montreat.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1961—Rev. C. Grier Davis; 1963—Joe L. Hunter.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1960—Rev. C. Grier Davis, Chairman. Rev. S. L. Rochester, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Forrest B. Gardner.

1961—Rev. Stanley L. Bennett, Rev. Robert L. Torrence, C. A. Stubbs, Duncan C. Hunter.

1962—Rev. Calvin Thielman, Joe L. Hunter, James S. Howell, *S. A. Mann.

Orphanage Work

1960—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman; Rev. Wm. R. Klein, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas.

1961—Carl R. Welte, Edward G. Roberts, *Rev. R. D. Bedinger, Mrs. F. A. Plummer.

1962—C. E. Worley, J. Paul Teal, Jr., *Aaron Prevost, *Mrs. William Charnock.

Christian Education

1960—Rev. Paul F. Warren, Rev. Wm. R. Klein, Chairman, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Rev. Thomas Sproule, W. H. Arthur, Jr., Philip L. Brintnall.

1961—Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Rev. J. H. Skelton, Rev. Calvin Thielman, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Rev. R. L. Sommers, Joe E. Rose, A. H. Bryson.

1962—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, George Stockton, L. B. Ordway. *Rev. Wm. H. Marquis.

And the following by virtue of office held: Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; *Glen Hunt, President of Men of Presbytery; *Mrs. Joe Reese, Jr., Chairman of Christian Education, Presbyterial; Mrs. Joe Sursavage, Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Rev. Thomas Sproule, Adult Advisors of Youth Work; Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Rev. Wm. R. Klein, and Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, directors of Senior Conference, Pioneer and Junior Camps, respectively.

Presbytery's Council

1960—Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, Mark Sumner, Sam Patton.

1961—Rev. Paul F. Warren, Chairman, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Kelley E. Bennett.

1962—Rev. J. Bruce Frye, *George Wing, III, *J. W. Byers.

With the Moderator, Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary as Ex-officio members.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1960—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. H. B. Dendy.

1961—Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Chairman, L. H. McKay.

1962—Rev. J. C. Lime, *W. H. McMurray.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1960—Rev. C. Grier Davis, Chairman, Kelley E. Bennett; 1961—Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Holland McSwain; 1962—*Rev. R. L. Sommers, *J. R. Lewis.

World Missions: 1960—Rev. C. R. Stegall, Chairman; 1961—Rev. W. G. Gammon; 1962—*Crawford W. Pierson.

Church Extension (Assembly): 1960—Rev. L. T. Newland, Rev. Wm. R. Klein; 1961—Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, W. H. McMurray; 1962—*Rev. Sam Rochester, Chairman, Rev. W. C. Cooper.

Annuities and Relief: 1960—Rev. Paul N. Gresham, Chairman; 1961—Rev. R. A. Potter; 1962—Rev. C. R. Stegall.

Christian Education (Assembly): 1960—Rev. R. L. Torrence, Chairman; 1961—J. H. Skelton; 1962—J. R. Lewis.

General Fund Agencies: 1960—C. G. Worley; 1961—Rev. R. A. Potter; 1962—Rev. Calvin Thielman.

Examining Committee: 1961—Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Chairman. Experimental Religion—The Moderator.

Theology: 1960—Rev. C. R. Stegall; 1962—Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III.

Sacraments: 1960—Rev. J. B. Frye; 1962—Rev. O. F. Yates.

Church Government: 1961—Rev. S. L. Rochester; 1962—*Rev. W. W. Pharr.

English Bible: 1960—*Rev. E. D. Witherspoon; 1962—*Rev. Stanley L. Bennett.

Academic and Seminary Work: 1960—Rev. Thomas Sproule; 1961—Rev. Don K. Langfitt.

Women's Work: 1960—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Chairman; 1961—C. J. McCarty; 1962—*Rev. J. C. Lime.

Sessional Records: 1960—Rev. Thomas Sproule; 1961—W. A. Singleton; 1962—*Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1960—Rev. Wm. H. Marquis; 1961—; 1962—Rev. W. W. Pharr.

Office of Executive Secretary: (all by virtue of office held): Rev. R. L. Torrence, Chairman, Rev. J. Bruce Frye, J. Paul Teal, Jr., Rev. W. G. Thomas, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Mrs. J. J. Stone.

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PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENT MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Mrs. L. H. McKay, president of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery, made her annual report to the Presbytery at the January meeting of that body on January 20th. A summary of that report follows:

The 1958 emphasis, "The Nature and Mission of the Church", was the incentive for the women. Our Circle Bible Study, "The Church and the New Testament", gave us a deeper understanding of the Church.

In 1956 one of the goals adopted was to bring all Church Histories up to date. Our Historian reports 100% response for 1958.

The world mission workshops was held. The united clothing appeal was well supported and White Cross quotas gladly filled.

During Church Extension Season the women worked with other local groups to promote this cause. Our Mountain Orphanage continues to be one of our most rewarding projects. A Mountain Orphanage representative has been added to our Executive Board. A new concern in our Presbytery is the Migrant Worker. Several of our locals reported Vacation Bible Schools and Day Nurseries.

Eighteen delegates from our Presbyterian attended the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Knoxville. This Conference has been sponsored by the Women of Appalachia for thirty three years. The Florence Calloway Fund provides a college education for Negro girls at Stillman.

Our Stewardship chairman has promoted the Birthday Objective and the offering helped to make Appalachia Synodical the highest in per capita giving in the Assembly. Other cause chairman promoted their work with effectiveness.

District conferences were well planned and attendance was good. The third annual meeting of Evening Circles was held in the First Church, Asheville, in May with a large group attending.

The year closed with the Annual meeting at Hazelwood, when the Moderator of the General Assembly was our speaker. He challenged us with the responsibility of being "World-wide Witnesses" in 1959.

This report is of the stewardship of the more than 3,000 women in twenty nine local organizations in Asheville Presbytery and is made with gratitude for the privilege of serving our Master in this way.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Church Extension Season, 1959: W. Stanford Webb, Lee Nichols, Jr., C. Grier Randolph, H. E. Johnson, J. A. Anderson, W. E. Norwood, Jack Alexander, L. N. Davis, Jackson E. Dunn, Mrs. Edward G. Roberts, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson. (To be enlarged by selection of one individual from each church of Presbytery.) Chairman of Church Extension Committee and Executive Secretary, ex-officio members.

1961 Centennial: Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Chairman, Rev. R. L. Sommers, Rev. Donn K. Langfitt, Holland McSwain, Mark Sumner, C. A. Stubbs, Mrs. L. H. McKay, Mrs. F. N. Disbrow.

Pastors' Salaries: Richard E. Gordon, Chairman, O. E. Starnes, Jr., Kelley E. Bennett, Wm. B. Barnes, Sidney L. McCarty, R. H. Reid, Ray R. Clark, J. J. Stone.

Presbyterian Foundation: Dr. Paul F. Warren, Chairman, Dr. C. Grier Davis, Rev. Sam L. Rochester, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Leon Walker, T. C. Gray, U. R. Bell and Mrs. Hugh Lamb.

PRAY For Our Missionaries

The greatest unused power within the grasp of the Church is the neglected power of PRAYER.

PRAYER lays hold upon the forces of Infinity and harnesses them to our task.

PRAYER is an acknowledgement of our need for God and an evidence of our trust in Him, in response to which God comes down to earth and takes a hand in the affairs of men.

PRAYER is the very life of MISSIONS

The enterprise was inaugurated in PRAYER.

It must be continued in PRAYER ..

"We Must Advance On Our Knees."

*Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions
February 22 - March 1, 1959*

MISSIONARIES RELATED TO ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The following missionaries are from Churches of Asheville Presbytery, members of Asheville Presbytery, or related by marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Anderson, Jr., A. P. C. M., Mboi (Depeche Speciale) via LULUBOURG, Congo Belge, Africa.—Asheville First.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Baldwin, 31/1 Maruya Cho, 4 Chome, Showa Ku Nagoya, Japan. Mr. Baldwin, a member of the Presbytery, Mrs. Baldwin from the Kenilworth Church.

No. 118, Dpto. 4 Coyoacan, 21, D. F., Mexico.—Hendersonville.

Miss Patricia Mae Heilig, Presbyterian Mission, Wha San Dong, Chulla Puko, Chunju, Korea.—Hendersonville.

Miss June Lamb, 57 Awaji Honmachi 1-Chome Yodogwa Ku, Osaka, Japan—Oak Forest.

Rev. and Mrs. David L. Parks, Presbyterian Mission, Wha San Dong, Chulla Pukdo, Chunju, Korea.—Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shive, A. P. C. M., LUEBO, Congo Belge, Africa.—Franklin.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Sommerville, (Korea). On furlough at Mission Haven, Decatur, Georgia.—Mr. Sommerville is a member of Asheville Presbytery. Mrs. Sommerville is a member of the Montreat Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Don E. Williams, Caixa Postal 435, Recife E. de Pernambuco, Brazil.—Mr. Williams is a member of Asheville Presbytery. Mrs. Williams is from Spray, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watt, A. P. C. M., LUEBO, Congo Belge, Africa.—Franklin.

The following persons are being supported in whole or in part by churches

of Asheville Presbytery. In cases where their names appear above no address is given. They are not necessarily from churches of the Presbytery. These are grouped under the name of the supporting church.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

Miss Billie Gammon, Igeja Crista Presbyteriana Do Brazil, Secretaria Geral Da Mocidade, Rua Alzira Brandao, 35 Ti-juca, Rio de Janeiro, D. F. Brazil.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Caixa Postal 61 Bambui, E. de Minas, Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, A. P. C. M., Lubondai, TSHIMBULU, Congo Belge, Africa.

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Miss Patricia Mae Heilig.

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Oak Forest

Miss Agnes Godert, 6 Kogonoe Cho, 1 Chome, Gifi, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Prophet, Sagredo 118 Colonia, San Jose-Insurgente, Mexico, 19, D.F., Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Alexander, Tung Hai University Taichung, Taiwan, Free China.

Swannanoa

Rev. and Mrs. John Somerville.

Weaverville

Rev. and Mrs. David L. Parks.

The Call For Prayer From The Board Of World Missions
Is For All Missionaries From The Whole Church

McGEACHY, LANGFITT NAMED "Young Men of the Year"

The Jackson County Junior Chamber of Commerce, on January 31st named Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, Sylva, pastor as the Young Man of the Year of that county, while a similar award went to Rev. Donn K. Langfitt, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church for Jackson County.

Mr. McGeachy was cited in the award for his civic work in Jackson county, particularly as president of the Jaycees, his work on the industry-seeking committee, one of the organizers and coach in the Pony Baseball League, chairman of the United Fund Drive for two years and active in the effort to secure the new hospital for the area.

He was also recognized for his work as chairman of publicity in securing a school bond approval making the new Sylva-Webster High School for which contracts were recently let.

Mr. Langfitt was called "an untiring community and civic leader" and was recognized for his work in organizing and serving as first chairman of the United Fund for Macon County. He was active in Boy Scout work both on the local and district levels.

He was one of five finalists who had been proposed by local groups. Mr. Langfitt had been nominated by the Methodist's Men's Club and the Franklin Junior Woman's Club.

JOE ROBINSON CHOOSES UNC

Joe Robinson, a senior at Owen High School, who has been at the Mountain Orphanage for nine years has signed a Grant-In-Aid Athletic Scholarship to attend the University of North Carolina.

Joe has had bids from a number of other colleges in and out of the state, but settled on Chapel Hill, where he will feature in the football program. He expects to major in social sciences.

He has set a record at Owen High School and at the Orphanage that other boys will have to work hard to attain. Joe is President of the Student Body at Owen, and also a member of the Bible Club. At the present time he is serving as Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship of Asheville Presbytery, and President of the SHF at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, of which he is a member and a teacher in their Sunday School.

Joe has been on the varsity nine at Owen High School for four years has been selected on the All-Conference team for several years. He is noted throughout western North Carolina for his outstanding kicking ability which led the college scouts to become interested in him.

Officials at The Orphanage are saying, "We are very proud of Joe and feel sure that he will be a success and a credit to all who know him."

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

The month of January has been a busy one here at the orphanage.

School started the 5th of January and right away the children buckled down to their studies. The High School exams started the 12th of January and all the boys and girls stayed busy studying.

Report cards came out on the 30th and most of the boys and girls did real well. Terry Haney, from the little boys department, and Sandra Langford, from the little girls department, made the "A" Honor Roll. Sharon Davis and Skippy Mosher represented the big girls and big boys for this honor. There was a good representation on the "B" Honor Roll and next month it is expected that an even greater number will make these honor rolls.

FIRST BAPTIST VALENTINES

Plans were underway when this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK went to press for a Valentine Party at The Mountain Orphanage.

A large group of the young people from the First Baptist Church, Asheville, came out to visit the home the last Saturday in January and made plans for the event.

The party was planned for February 14th, just a few days before this issue will be in the mails.

The Mountain Orphanage appreciates the interest of many friends in and out of the churches of Asheville Presbytery.

1959 BENEVOLENCES INCOME INDICATED AS \$161,787

Asheville Presbytery was told at the January meeting that the churches had indicated that the total of all giving in 1959 to the agencies of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, including all anticipated "designated" gifts would equal \$161,787, and approved the plan of distribution proposed by the Presbytery's Council.

The report of the Chairman, Rev. Paul F. Warren, said in part, "According to the directive of Presbytery, this money is to be divided so that Presbytery's causes will receive an amount equal to 85% of their askings, with the Synod and General Assembly (Montreat College and Davidson College included) sharing an equal proportion of the remainder of the askings."

The distribution of the funds will be made at the "congregational level", and the effect will be to assure each cause its proportionate part of the total gifts of the local congregation, on the basis of the totals for the Presbytery, shown below.

All "designated" money will go to the cause for which given, regardless of the total of such gifts, and all "undesignated" money is to be divided to bring each congregation's gifts to all causes as near as possible to the totals assigned each cause.

In effect it will increase the share of the Assembly's Agencies of "undesignated funds" about 45%, and those for Synod's Agencies about 250%, with the greatest increase going to King College. The share going to Presbytery's Agencies will be decreased about 28%.

Even if the churches give the full \$161,787 in 1959, the Presbytery will still lack FIFTEEN PERCENT of meeting all the Presbytery's agencies set forth as in 1959, and about ONE THIRD of meeting the total needs of the Synod and General Assembly, as approved by the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery as reasonable goals.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD 1959 MID WINTER CONFERENCE

Young people from the churches of Asheville Presbytery assembled at the Brevard-Davidson River Church at 2 P.M. Saturday, February 7th, for their annual week-end conference.

The theme of the conference was presented by Rev. Thomas Sproule, "The Tooks of God's Kingdom", and was followed by discussion groups, a hymn sing and business meeting. The opening devotional was led by the Grace Covenant Senior High Fellowship.

The evening was featured by a banquet, fellowship period, recreation and candlelight service. The conference closed with Sunday School and the morning worship service when Rev. Ben. F. Ormand, pastor of the host church brought the morning message.

Joe Robinson, moderator of the Presbytery's SHF presided. The conference was planned by the SHF Council for the Presbytery.



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SPECIAL COMMITTEES NAMED AS PRESBYTERY ASKED

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, moderator of Asheville Presbytery has named three committees, following the directive of the Presbytery in January.

1961 Centennial

Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Brevard, was named chairman of the special committee to cooperate with similar committees in the Synod and General Assembly, in the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Other members of this committee are: Rev. R. L. Sommers, Oak Forest, Rev. Donn K. Langfitt, Franklin; Ruling Elders Holland McSwain, Murphy, Mark Sumner, Grace Covenant. C. A. Stubbs, Montreat, and Mrs. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, President of the Women of the Presbytery, and Mrs. F. N. Disbrow, Sylva.

Pastors' Salaries

When Asheville Presbytery set \$4,350.00 as the salary base for installed pastors in fields where the salary is paid in part by the Church Extension Committee, the Moderator was instructed to name a special committee to study all

salaries, to see if there were any below this base.

Richard E. Gordon, West Asheville, was named chairman, with O. E. Starnes, Jr., Oak Forest, J. J. Stone, Kenilworth, Kelley E. Bennett, Bryson City, Wm. P. Barnes, Canton, Sidney L. McCarty, Highlands, R. H. Reid, Arden, and Ray R. Clark, Sylva.

Presbyterian Foundation

In response to a request from Dr. John R. Cunningham, Charlotte, Executive Secretary of the Presbyterian Foundation of the General Assembly, the Presbytery authorized the appointment of a special committee to cooperate with that body. This Foundation is legally organized to receive and administer trusts, estates, legacies and other gifts for the benefit of any benevolence agency of any Presbytery, Synod or Assembly agency.

Dr. Paul F. Warren, Grace Covenant, was named chairman by the Moderator. Others named on the committee are Dr. C. Grier Davis, Asheville First, Rev. Sam L. Rochester, Bryson City, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arden, Ruling Elders Leon Walker, Grace Covenant, T. C. Gray, Hayesville, U. R. Bell, Mills River, and Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Oak Forest.

CHURCH OFFICERS TRAINING CLASS AT HENDERSONVILLE

Dr. Morton Hannah, professor at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., is to conduct a special training class for Church Officers at the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon and evening, March 15, 1959.

Dr. Hannah led the ministers of the Synod in a special conference on the duties of church officers at a retreat held in the early fall, and as a result of this unusually helpful session, Dr. Warren F. Thuston, pastor of the Hendersonville church, invited him to return in March.

While the initial plans were for the officers at Hendersonville, the door of hospitality is opened to all churches. This unusual opportunity should be a challenge to every Ruling Elder and Deacon in the Presbytery to share in this class.

Supper will be served at the church, and those who plan to attend should notify the church office in advance, to be included in the meal.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1958

(Statistics taken from reports of Churches to Stated Clerk. For detail breakdown of Gifts to Assembly Budget Items see Assembly Minutes, when printed. Summary total, only, shown below.)

CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Ruling Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Total Membership	Baptism		Sunday School Enrollment	Budgeted Benevolences			Non-Budgeted			Congregational	Miscellaneous	Total All Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Funds	
						Adult	Infant		Assembly	Synod	Presbytery	Assembly	Synod	Presbytery						
Andrews	E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., P.	3	7	8	68	4	3	56	217	38	452	707	—	38	—	—	745	4709	3251	
len	W. C. Cooper, P.	10	12	11	194	5	8	149	545	269	1289	2103	21	14	—	—	2138	9281	7291	
First	C. Grier Davis, P.	46	29	37	1589	5	42	638	10123	3693	34658	48474	1056	2400	3395	20	620	55965	64470	21601
	Thomas Sproule, Assoc. P.																			
venant	Paul F. Warren, P.	12	11	29	321	11	9	342	2427	651	6700	9778	209	30	—	10	10027	27958	2700	
th	Joseph L. Auten, P.E.	24	24	14	517	1	7	317	2055	232	3359	5646	262	464	84	119	6575	16992	3070	
Hills	W. W. Pharr, T.S.	7	12	2	210	2	5	125	468	74	1236	1778	13	—	49	—	1840	6015	2069	
est	R. L. Sommers, P.	7	12	2	236	1	4	155	3962	162	1918	6042	196	—	126	11	6375	9738	—	
heville	W. G. Thomas, P.S.C.	13	20	19	540	7	6	391	1513	325	3164	5002	52	46	16	75	5191	21950	10221	
ster	B. B. Breitenhirt, P.	6	—	8	96	4	—	88	119	7	214	340	—	—	4	—	344	429	6202	
lle, Dillingham	Daniel E. Carlton (2) P.	6	8	9	141	9	1	119	186	30	374	590	23	—	15	—	628	2942	795	
tain, Black Mountain	Wm. R. Klein (2), P.	14	12	6	324	3	7	149	1431	218	3265	4914	134	—	152	230	5430	15438	16401	
ip	C. R. Stegall, P.	6	6	7	150	6	—	108	536	124	1256	1916	212	—	126	—	2539	5721	22460	
ap	Wm. R. Klein (2), T.S.	3	3	5	46	2	2	74	55	16	170	241	—	—	—	—	241	1252	192	
revard-Division River	Ben F. Ormand, P.	12	12	8	445	3	11	329	1917	442	5279	7638	195	473	104	—	8558	18748	12500	
y, Bryson City	Sam L. Rochester, P.	4	6	2	102	—	1	90	830	162	1917	2963	215	485	56	—	3754	6990	60	
anton	J. C. Line, P.	12	15	5	258	2	5	193	1017	76	1518	2611	76	—	115	200	3127	13226	16602	
	Vacant	4	5	3	78	—	—	49	92	13	148	253	15	—	24	—	292	1914	—	
owah	R. L. Torrence, SS.	7	8	4	81	3	5	48	223	51	576	850	—	5	35	—	890	2515	400	
Franklin	Donn K. Langfitt, P.	6	10	7	135	3	3	110	341	26	440	807	135	—	130	—	1072	7328	—	
	(T. L. Llewellyn, Stu. S.)	2	1	—	9	—	—	27	38	4	91	133	—	—	—	—	133	—	—	
Hayesville	Wm. H. Marquis, P.	2	—	3	27	1	1	30	55	5	94	154	12	—	34	—	200	1108	20	
Hazelwood	Warren F. Thuston, P.	7	9	11	214	8	4	182	1075	95	1360	2530	28	5	68	—	2631	10345	1776	
ville, First	Vacant	16	15	24	894	24	10	551	4277	263	6359	10899	151	—	155	1416	12621	29657	67801	
Highlands	J. Bruce Frye, P.	7	3	1	87	—	—	72	180	40	477	697	—	—	8	—	773	5690	—	
e, Mills River	Stanley L. Bennett, P.	10	9	5	157	4	5	125	540	96	1109	1745	132	20	103	—	2016	6504	926	
Montreat	Robert A. Potter, P.	7	5	8	155	—	1	250	2174	343	3580	6097	—	—	214	—	6311	9514	4591	
Murphy	Vacant	6	9	5	152	3	1	93	654	340	1532	2526	65	—	36	180	2871	8098	—	
e	G. Bird Talbot, P.	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	
e, Swannanoa	D. P. McGeachy, III, P.	8	13	6	204	4	8	167	1295	220	2352	3867	83	187	346	—	4678	9703	5156	
a	(John L. Law (2), Stu.S.)	4	6	3	86	2	3	117	430	115	1141	1686	8	—	7	—	1701	4661	3279	
thel	Calvin Thielman, P.	—	1	—	19	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	
e	Vacant	11	12	8	330	5	5	118	1119	270	2930	4319	—	—	262	—	4581	15414	1338	
ak	H. B. Dendy, P.	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
e, Weaverville	Daniel E. Carlton (2) P.	8	12	16	418	9	2	292	4156	381	4164	8701	563	16	415	—	12271	10163	5300	
Cove	R. D. Bedinger, SS.	4	3	—	40	—	—	45	222	33	347	602	15	—	30	—	647	2154	—	
		3	1	3	24	3	—	29	82	5	105	192	18	—	20	—	230	533	1164	
ber of Churches 36	Totals, Dec. 31, 1958	299	311	279	8357	134	159	5642	44354	8819	93491	146828	3889	4139	6173	2046	167422	351183	217166	
ber of Churches 35	Totals, Dec. 31, 1957	271	312	243	8115	131	144	5570	53979	15963	82414	152356	3207	6336	3769	1105	5802	172575	322258	186711

OTHEE MINISTERS ON ROLL

Winstead, H.R., Ormond Beach, Fla.
Baldwin, Jr., F.M., Japan
Ammon, H.R., Montreat, N. C.
ver, H.R., Black Mountain, N. C.
H. R., Montreat, N. C.
R. E. McClure, P.Ex.S., Asheville, N. C.
L. T. Newland, H.R., Black Mountain, N. C.
James H. Skelton, Chap., Black Mountain, N. C.
Wade C. Smith, H.R., Weaverville, N. C.
John N. Sommerville, F.M., Korea

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

Chas. F. Stube, H.R., Hendersonville, N. C.
J. V. N. Talmadge, F.M., Bellaire, Texas
P. C. Tourelle, F.M., Congo Belge
W. H. Wakefield, W.C., Lewisburg, Tenn.
J. Q. Wallace, H.R., Franklin, N. C.
Don E. Williams, F.M., Brazil
O. F. Yates, H.R., Montreat, N. C.
Wm. A. Lofquist, Licentiate, Chapel Hill, N. C.

COMING EVENTS AND DATES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Asheville Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Christian Education, Rev. Wm. R. Klein, Chairman, at the January meeting, thus approving certain plans made by the committee.

Camps — Conference

The dates, directors and places of the Junior and Pioneer Camps and the Senior High Conference are:

Junior Camp — Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, Director, at Camp Deerwoode, Brevard, July 13 - 18.

Pioneer Camp — Rev. Wm. R. Klein, at Camp Deerwoode, Brevard, July 6 - 11.

Senior High Conference — Dr. Warren F. Thuston, Director, at Montreat, June 8 - 13. (If a more suitable place can be found, the Director has been authorized to make such change.)

Due to misunderstandings in the past concerning registrations, it was decided that the age and rising grade in school of each applicant shall be stated in the registrations, and in cases of special consideration, the final decision about enrollment will be left to the discretion of the Committee in charge of the camp or conference.

Adult Work Institutes

Two such institutes will be held under the auspices of the Christian Education Committees of the Synod and Presbytery. Both will be held on Sunday, April 12, 1959. Adult leaders should attend the one most convenient.

At Waynesville, 3 P. M., April 12th.

At Asheville First, 7:15 P. M., April 12th.

Leaders will include Rev. Arthur M. Fiell, Jr., Director of Adult Education, Miss Louanna Roach, Special Field Representative of Board of Education, and Dr. I. M. Ellis, Regional Director for the Synod of Appalachia.

VBS Institutes

Announcements will be made later of exact dates, but workers in 1959 Vacation Bible Schools will have opportunity to receive help at Institutes to be held in the Presbytery later in the spring.

COMING EVENTS IN SYNOD OF SPECIAL INTEREST

American Camping Association Convention, Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, March 11 - 14.

Synod's Camping Workshop, Banner Elk, N. C., April 23 - 26.

Assembly-Wide Recreation Workshop, NaCoMe, Tenn., April 27 - May 1.

Synod's Men's Conference, Banner Elk, N. C., June 5 - 7.

Synodical Training School, King College, Bristol, Tenn., June 8 - 12.

Interdenominational Christian Conference, Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., June 8 - 13.

Synod's Youth Convention, Montreat, N. C., June 15 - 20.

Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism, Grundy, Va., June 22 - 23.

Synod of Appalachia, Grundy, Va., June 23 - 24.

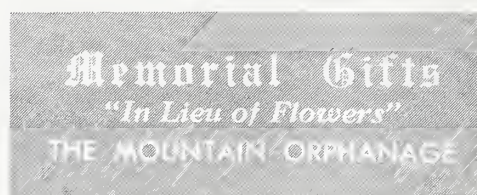
Montreat School for Leaders, Montreat, N. C., two sections, June 21 - 26 and June 28 - July 3.

Women's Conference, Montreat, N. C., July 15 - 22.

SPRING RALLY APRIL 19 AT HENDERSONVILLE

The Senior High Fellowship plans their annual Spring Rally at the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church, on Sunday afternoon and evening, April 19th.

A program for the day will be announced. Young People in local churches should look forward to this meeting and plan to be represented.



Mrs. William H. Arthur, Asheville.

Mr. & Mrs. William R. Pool, Asheville.

Mr. L. B. Barlow, New York, N. Y.
Board of Deacons of Presbyterian Church, Canton.

Mrs. K. C. Barrett, Asheville.

Mrs. John M. Carroll, Asheville.

Mr. C. O. Bowen, Lenoir, N. C.

Men's Bible Class of Presbyterian Church, Women of Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.

Mr. Frank Brackett, Shelby, N. C.

Mr. Frank L. Hoyle, Jr., Hendersonville.

Mrs. Canie Brown, Asheville.

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OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

FEATURING

THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE
THE HOME MISSION WORK IN
ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U. S.)
SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

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\$1.00 WILL SEND 434 POUNDS THROUGH THE CHURCH

A large and important part, but only a part, of the work of the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, of the Board of World Missions, is the sponsorship of food distribution in the name of the church to millions throughout thirty different foreign lands.

Donated by the U. S. Government from commodities in storage, the cost is almost entirely that of distribution.

Rev. Paul B. Freeland, Secretary, writes, "The Share Our Surplus program of Church World Service continues to be one of the biggest bargains ever, as well as a resource whereby the needs of millions of hungry people abroad can be more adequately met. Commodities totalling 331,474,327 pounds were shipped in 1958, at a total cost to Church World Service of \$762,865. Thus for every dollar 434 pounds of food were distributed.

More EASTER OFFERING. Page 3

FORMER MEMBERS OF FAMILY AT MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

As many as 700 boys and girls have lived at The Mountain Orphanage since it was opened on January 19, 1904.

This number is based on admissions since Mrs. T. C. Bales and Dr. R. P. Smith gathered the family together for family prayers on that January day, fifty years ago.

Not all of these have stayed through high-school, some remaining only a few months, but each one gave and received something from their contact at the home.

It is probable, on the basis of an average of three each year, that well over one hundred and fifty have graduated from High School while at the orphanage, with a substantial number of these going on to college or other form of higher education.

The Mountain Orphanage wants to establish contact with every former member of the family, whether as a child in the home or a member of the staff. Each person reported to the Superintendent, Don C. McKenzie, will be placed on the mailing list of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, so that contact can be maintained.

A special request accompanies this announcement:

If you have ever lived at The Mountain Orphanage, in any capacity whatever, will you please mail a Postal to the Superintendent. Give your Name, (your Maiden Name if married), your present address, your business, if employed, the years you were at The Mountain Orphanage, and whether there as a child or member of the staff.

No doubt there will be some who will read this and know of those who have lived at the home. If so, and you will send the name and address of each such person, a letter will be mailed from The Mountain Orphanage, asking for more detailed information.

Don't worry about duplications. It is better that three people send in the same name, than that any person should be omitted from the list.

Current names and addresses will be printed in the issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK at the time the name is added to the mailing list.

Address all replies to Don C. McKenzie, Supt., The Mountain Orphanage, Black Mountain, N. C.

McKAY GOING TO MEXICO IN AGRICULTURAL WORK

Adger Smith McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKay of Hendersonville, is going to Mexico under assignment of the Board of World Missions of the General Assembly as an agricultural missionary, expecting to go directly to the field in June of 1959.

Mr. McKay, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, is a graduate of the local schools as salutatorian of his class in 1946, and later with honors with a B.S. in Dairying from Clemson College in 1950. After three years in the army, with over two of these in Germany, he has for over a year felt a call to the mission field.

An opening with the Mexico mission in the field of agriculture through the Board of World Missions has led to his entering Columbia Theological Seminary on March 15th for special study before entering his active work on the field in June.

He has always been active in his church and has served in the choir, in their cadet program and with a class of junior boys. When one of his class of boys heard he was going to the mission field, he said, "I'm so glad for Adger for that is what he has always wanted to do."

A member of the Hendersonville church has said that the church "feels honored to be represented by one so deeply spiritual and dedicated. Our prayers and gifts will go with him in this new service he is so willingly rendering his Lord."

His father is a Ruling Elder in the Hendersonville Church and his mother is the President of the Women of Asheville Presbytery, and both long active in the work of the church.

According to the Board of World Missions, Mr. McKay will serve at the Bible School for Workers located in Teloloapan, Mexico. He will be responsible for helping to improve the land owned by the School and the methods of working the soil, supervising the work hours, handling recreation, and building up fellowship and Christian behavior among the students at the Bible School.

BIRTH

To Rev. and Mrs. Daniel E. Carlton, Dillingham a daughter, Janet Lee, March 6, 1959, at Mission Hospital, Asheville.

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Presbytery's Home For Needy Children since 1904

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1959 EMPHASIS

World Wide Witness

April Programs

General Meeting: "Investing in a Far
Future."

Circle Bible Study: "Gird Up Your Minds",
a study of I Peter.

April: The New Community of Love. (1
Peter 1:22 - 2:3.)

See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages
32-36. For further help see current issue of
Presbyterian Women, *Presbyterian Survey*, the
Church Papers.

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work,
specifically, by attending the Circle Meet-
ing and the General Meeting, with an
attitude of expectancy based upon fa-
miliarity with the materials relating to the
Emphasis and Programs for the month.
Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

ANDERSONS TO BE HONORED IN NAME OF COLLEGE

Montreat College has been one of the
benevolence agencies to which churches
of Asheville Presbytery have given for
about thirty years, even before it was
operating on a "college" status.

The Presbytery accepted this cause
for a share in its benevolence gifts when
the private school, The Morrison School
for Girls, in Macon County, was closed
in 1925, and Dr. R. C. Anderson, presi-
dent of the Montreat Normal School
agreed to meet the needs of girls from
the Asheville Presbytery area.

This local relationship, and the fact
that Montreat College is within the
bounds of Asheville Presbytery, makes
the following, of special interest.

A new name and new status for Mon-
treat College were voted by the trustees
of the college at their recent annual meet-

THE BIRTHDAY OFFERING TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY

Have you heard of "Brazilia, Brazil"?

A new capital of a rapidly growing
South American Republic opens its
doors to new enterprises. It is now un-
der construction and the Presbyterians
in Brazil will celebrate their Centennial
with a "new" Training School for "Lay
Workers" in a "new" city.

This Training School is the objective
to which the "Birthday Offering" of the
Women of the Church will go in 1959.

The Birthday Offering will be re-
ceived locally in April this year, and
the attractive flyer from the office of
the Board of Women's Work has the
following to say about the project.

The Birthday Offering will go as a
gift to the Brazilian Presbyterian Church
on the one hundredth anniversary of the
coming of the Presbyterian Church to Bra-
zil. It will be used by that Church to
establish a school for the training of lay
leadership.

Since the Presbyterian work in Brazil
started before the division in the Presby-
terian Church in this country, and since
the Brazilian Presbyterian Church is a
single church working with both branches
of the church here, the women of the Pres-
byterian Church, U. S., and the United
Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., are uniting
their gifts. This will make possible a
great and effective institution that should
not only express our gratitude to God for
the past hundred years of work in Brazil,
but have tremendous influence in the
growth and life of the church in the next
hundred years.

Rev. Boanerges Ribeiro, Presbyterian
Minister, Sao Paulo, Brazil, has this to
say about the project:

By its birth and connection with the
Presbyterian Women of the United States,
the Presbyterian Lay Center will be a
monument built in the heart of Brazil by
the Presbyterian Women of North Amer-
ica, not only in the geographical heart, but
in the heart of the people. We will forever
be linked, in the work any layman or lay-
woman does for the Lord in Brazil, to the
beloved sisters of the United States.

In preparation for the Birthday in
April, be sure to read the PRESBY-
TERIAN SURVEY, particularly the ar-
ticle by Elda Oliveira, a native of Bra-
zil who has studied at the General As-
sembly's Training School, Richmond,
and is now at Peabody College, Nash-
ville, (pages 15, 16) and that by Dona
Blanche Licio, National President of
Women's Work, Presbyterian Church in
Brazil.

ing was given to a charter change that
will make the institution a junior college
instead of operating under senior status
and the name is to be Montreat-Anderson
College.

The name is to express appreciation for
the benefactions of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. An-
derson who established the college and
have been generous supporters in past
years.

These changes will become effective
when charter and legal requirements have
been met.

Under a new set of by-laws which be-
came effective last year, the trustees of
the Mountain Retreat Association also
serve as trustees of Montreat College,
which is a separate corporation.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For
current month see last issue of OUR
MOUNTAIN WORK.)

1959 CHURCH WIDE THEME— WORLD WIDE WITNESS

*Monthly Topics for both Women
of the Church and Men of the
Church.*

April—"Investing In A Far Future."

May—"Extending the Church into
Every Area of Life."

June—"You're Involved Already."

For The Entire Church

April Emphasis—

"Christian Higher Education."

*Apr. 12—National Christian College Day.
(Day of Prayer for Schools and
Colleges.)

Apr. 19—Call to Prayer for the General
Assembly.

Apr. 19 - 25—Independent Church Paper
Week.

Apr. 23 - 28—Meeting of the General
Assembly.

Apr. 26—Seminary-Assembly's Training
School Day.

May Emphasis—"Church Extension".

May 1-31—Church Extension Season.

*May 3-10 — Christian Family Week.
"The Biblical Basis of the Family."

May 3—Rural Life Sunday.
Emphasis on the meaning of Chris-
tianity for rural life.

*May 17—Pentecost.

May 17-24—Week of Prayer and Self-
Denial for Church Extension.

June Emphasis—"General Fund Agencies."

June 7—Montreat Sunday.

June 23—Citizenship Sunday.

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery

District Meetings, Women of Presbytery:

3—Murphy Church, March 28, 10 A.M.
5—Waynesville Church, March 31,
10:00 A.M.

April 14—Spring Meeting of Presby-
tery at First Presbyterian Church,
Asheville, 10 A.M.

May 8, 9—Vacation Bible School Insti-
tutes, at Bryson City, (8th), 7:15;
and Presbytery's Camp Grounds,
(9th), 10:30.

June 8-13: Senior High Conference,
Montreat.

July 6-11: Pioneer Camp, Camp Deer-
woode, Brevard.

July 13-18: Junior Camp, Camp Deer-
woode, Brevard.

Scheduled dates in Presbytery:

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday
after third Sunday in January, April, July
and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second
Friday of each month, after supper at the
Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Fri-
day of March, June, September and De-
cember, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study
of First Church, Asheville.

28 OF 34 CHURCHES REMIT UNDESIGNATED GIFTS

Twenty eight churches of Asheville Presbytery have made at least one remittance to "undesignated" benevolences during the first two months of 1959. Eighteen churches have remitted "designated" funds during the same period.

While the gross amounts received show a substantial increase in funds handled, the increase was almost entirely due 1958 remittances received too late to be included in last year's records.

The net increase in "undesignated" benevolences for the two months was a little over \$100.

To meet the commitments in the 1959 benevolence Budget of the Presbytery, the increase should have been much larger.

Thirty three churches in the Presbytery have services every Sunday. One has services twice a month. The goal is for a regular, proportionate remittance to "undesignated" benevolences each month. A statement will be mailed each local church at the end of the quarter. This statement will show the record of every church in the Presbytery for the first three months of 1959.

Receipts for January and February have been, gross:

	1959	1958
Undesignated	\$10,572.21	\$9,324.54
Designated	6,909.61	2,853.92
Totals	\$17,481.82	\$12,178.46

EASTER OFFERING from Page 1

"The Presbyterian, U. S. (your church) share in this, based on our appropriation of \$70,000, was 30,380,000 pounds, valued at an estimated \$3,038,000.00."

One prominent agency (there are a number of like independent agencies) promises to deliver *Twenty Two Pounds* for every One Dollar contributed. Your Church, in cooperation with over thirty other denominations, delivered 434 *Pounds*, and did it in the name of the Church.

Make your CASH contribution, through your local church, at Easter.

Also support the United Clothing Appeal which has a goal of 50,000,000 pounds of clothing. Needed are sound, clean, wearable clothing — for women and children, but especially needed is *clothing for men* — also blankets and bedding.

Clothing should be packed in boxes, shoes tied in pairs, and left at Plummer's Radio Service, 270 Biltmore Ave., Asheville. A Church World Service truck will pick it up there. Be sure that the name (denomination) of your church is on each box or bundle.

WESTMINSTER OCCUPIES NEW "OVERBROOK OAKS" SITE

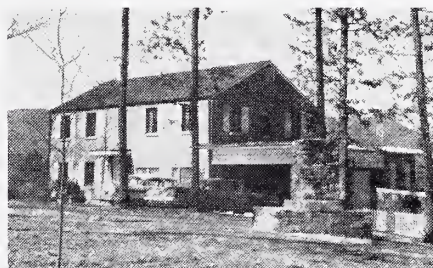


Front View

The Westminster Presbyterian Church has taken possession of the property purchased from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burselon, on Overbrook Road, just opposite the Highway Patrol Station on US 70.

The pastor, Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, is using one of the rooms for a study, and expects to announce shortly a program for the young people in the residence on the site. Other activities will be in this building for recreation and meetings of other groups.

Until a suitable building can be built on the property for regular worship services, the Sunday School and Morning services will continue at the Haw Creek School each Sunday morning.



Rear View

The eight room residence, shown with the out-door fireplace, will provide facilities for many congregational activities, this picture was taken from the rear. The building may be reached via Overbrook Road from US 70 or from Governor's View Road.

ASHEVILLE CHURCHMEN PLAN LENTEN SERVICES AGAIN

Since 1940 the "Churchmen of Church Street", representing the laymen of Central Methodist, Trinity Episcopal and the First Presbyterian Churches of Asheville have sponsored noon-day services for three weeks preceding Easter.

The Presbyterian Minister is to be Dr. F. Crosley Morgan who will speak daily at the Central Methodist Church, Asheville, at 12:25 P. M., March 23 - 27.

Dr. Morgan will preach at the First Presbyterian Church at both morning services on Sunday, March 22nd, and each evening at 7:30 through Friday, 27th.

Dr. Morgan was ordained by the Presbytery of Fort Wayne, and has held pastorates in Albion, Ind., Sparta, Ga., Augusta, Ga., and Concord, N. C.

ANDREWS NOW USING THEIR EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

The Andrews Presbyterian church held their regular Sunday morning services on March 15th in the fellowship hall of their newly constructed Educational Building.

The building had been used for a few weeks previously, providing four class-rooms, fellowship hall, kitchen and rest rooms, and the old church building will be used in milder weather for worship services until a new sanctuary can be built.

Under the leadership of Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr., pastor, the new building, started in the fall of 1958 was finished in February. Dr. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, preached the sermon on the occasion of the consecration of the finished building.

When the congregation feels financially able, further construction contemplates a new fellowship hall, a new sanctuary and additional educational space. The present temporary fellowship hall will be then made into two or more classrooms.

The construction to date represents a cost of about \$25,000. There are seventy members of the Andrews congregation.

Your Easter Offering

Easter, March 28, is the date set by the General Assembly for the taking of the special offering "for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world." Your contribution to the Easter Offering will give you a share in the work of love and mercy which is being done by our Church in more than 30 countries. For the Presbyterian Church, U. S., this is our "One Great Hour of Sharing."

Designed to meet needs not already cared for in the regular budget of the Board of World Missions, all gifts marked "Easter Offering" are administered by the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid as extra funds for its work. A significant part of this is the Share Our Surplus Program, through which one dollar distributes more than 400 pounds of food overseas.

There can be no slackening of our efforts along the way, human needs are still tremendous. We can expect them to continue, increasing in certain areas, changing in others. We must be ready.

—Paul B. Freeland, Secretary,
Overseas Relief and
Inter-Church Aid

WESTMINSTER - HAYESVILLE RECEIVE BUILDING FUNDS

The Board of Church Extension, meeting in February, considered the request of the Committee on Church Extension of Asheville Presbytery, and made appropriations of \$2,500.00 to the Westminster church and of \$1,500.00 to the Hayesville Church to aid in their proposed building programs.

These appropriations were from funds available through the Church Extension Offering throughout the General Assembly in October 1958, together with a small amount from the regular budget of the Board.

Requests were received from all parts of the Assembly, each of which having the approval of the local Presbytery and of the Synod involved, for a total of \$744,450. Asheville Presbytery had asked for \$10,000 for Westminster and \$5,000 for Hayesville.

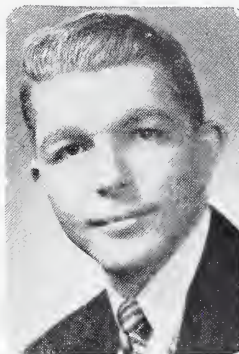
Only \$221,000 was available to meet these requests, and the appropriations were made as generously as possible on the basis of demonstrated need and opportunity in the local field. The amount sent from Asheville Presbytery was only \$900.00, from the special October offering.

The Board again approved the presentation of the appeal for "One Day's Pay" in connection with the 1959 offering, to be received in May. Following the plan of the past few years this offering is again to be divided. Eighty (80%) percent to remain in the Presby- and Twenty (20%) percent to be disbursed through the Assembly's Board of Church Extension.

Asheville Presbytery has approved a special effort to raise a larger amount during May, and has set a goal of \$32,000, which is the estimated amount of "One Day's Pay" for members of churches of Asheville Presbytery.

PIPPEN WILL SUCCEED LAW AT HAYESVILLE CHURCH

James A. Pippin, a Middler at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will succeed John H. Law, a rising Senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., as student minister at the Hayesville Presbyterian Church, effective June 1, 1959, and for a period of one year.



Pippin is a Candidate for the Ministry under East Alabama Presbytery, a graduate of the University of Alabama, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Dothan. While at the seminary he has served as a Sunday School teacher in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, as a resident counselor in the youth camp of Hanover Presbytery, and during his Middle year as assistant to the pastor of the Overbrook church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pippin and their infant son will move to Hayesville on June 1st for an engagement of one year.

Law, who has served this field for the past year, has seen the work grow, with a session now of three members, whereas the congregation has had only one Ruling Elder for many years, and for a while only one adult male member. A large lot has been purchased for a new building and a program is under way to raise funds for a new building on the new site.

The Laws will return to Columbia Seminary, where he will have summer supply work, and in the fall re-enter the seminary as a member of the class of 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Law with their infant daughter have occupied an apartment near the new church site, which will be occupied by the Pippens after June 1st.

MISSIONARY ASSIGNED TO HAZELWOOD CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Maxwell, son of missionary parents, and a graduate of Columbia Seminary will go to the mission field next August, and the Hazelwood Church has assumed partial responsibility for his support.

The last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK carried the names of those being supported, in whole or in part, by Churches of Asheville Presbytery. Maxwell's name should be added to this list, and the church congratulated on taking this forward step.

Similar assignment of missionaries for support can be arranged by contact with the Board of World Missions, 2400 Hillsboro Road, Nashville 1, Tenn.

CHURCH EXTENSION SEASON May 1 - 31, 1959

Week of Prayer and Self-denial
May 17 - 24, 1959

Facing the Challenge of Church Extension for expanding areas within the southland.

Undergirding the Building Needs of New Churches and enlarging facilities of existing churches.

The Assembly Goal—

"One Day's Pay"

The Presbytery's Goal—

*\$32,000**

*Estimated minimum of "One Day's Pay" in Asheville Presbytery.

Program of Preparation:

A meeting, early in April, in each of five districts, to plan the details of promotion in each church in the district.

Program of Promotion:

Presentation of the Needs of Church Extension in the Local Church by local leaders, following plans approved at the District Meeting.

A District Supper Meeting, at time and place to be announced later. One for each District, with special program presenting Church Extension, with emphasis on needs in Asheville Presbytery and use of proceeds of Offering to be received during week of May 17th.

The Offering—Goal, \$32,000

Twenty Percent to go to the Board of Church Extension for Church-wide distribution. (See article elsewhere on use of 1958 Offerings.)

The Cost of Promoting the Church Extension Season, and \$3,500.00 for the Regular Budget of Presbytery's Church Extension, will be met first and the remainder divided:

Forty Percent to the Westminster.

Forty Percent to the Bethel
(Haywood County).

Twenty Percent to the Hayesville.

to enable these churches to secure much needed church buildings (At Bethel, a Manse).

Learn of the Work of Church Extension in your Presbytery and the General Assembly,

Pray for the Work, as the basis of a "World-wide Witness" to the Gospel of Christ,

Then you are prepared to Give as God has given you to advance this important phase of your Church's program.

COMING EVENTS IN SYNOD OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Synod's Camping Workshop, Banner Elk, N. C., April 23 - 26.

Assembly-Wide Recreation Workshop, NaCoMe, Tenn., April 27 - May 1.

Synod's Men's Conference, Banner Elk, N. C., June 5 - 7.

Synodical Training School, King College, Bristol, Tenn., June 8 - 12.

Interdenominational Christian Conference, Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., June 8 - 13.

Synod's Youth Convention, Montreat, N. C., June 15 - 20.

Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism, Grundy, Va., June 22 - 23.

Synod of Appalachia, Grundy, Va., June 23 - 24.

Montreat School for Leaders, Montreat, N. C., two sections, June 21 - 26 and June 28 - July 3.

Women's Conference, Montreat, N. C., July 15 - 22.

GRACE COVENANT TROOP 37 GIRL SCOUTS PAY VISIT

Girl Scout Troop 37, made up of fifteen Seventh graders, from Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church presented a play, "The Dolls", for the children at The Mountain Orphanage on February 14th.

The play is the story of a box of old dolls that come to life and find that the little girl, Mary, they once belonged to has grown up and now has a little Mary of her own. The big Mary has the dolls repaired and made to look new again and presents them to little Mary.

The cast included: Raggedy Rose, Betty Jolley; Lady Jane, Shirley Lewis; Boy Doll, Tootie Lee; Baby Doll, Maria Cclton; Fairy Doll, Ann Caell; Mother, Rita Ledbetter; and Mary, Megan Keleher.

Stage Director was Sally Tuton; Costumes, Judy Giles; Make-Up, Janet Jenkins, Louise Lyda; Props, Nancy Kouns, Betsy Elam, Linda Emmendorfer.

After the play the girls, their leaders, Mrs. C. A. Jolly, Jr., and Mrs. Jim Lewis of the Troop Committee had a wonderful dinner with the children at the orphanage. Mrs. Jolly commented of the visit, "What a good time we had with you all. It was indeed a treat for us."

FIRE HYDRANT APPROVED AT MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

According to present plans a fire hydrant will be installed by the County Commissioners at a point that will serve The Mountain Orphanage in an emergency and substantially decrease the present premium rates paid for insurance.

A six inch line, serving the North Carolina Sanatorium was installed a few years ago, and passes the orphanage property about six feet from the property line, near the entrance drive. Permission has been granted by state and Sanatorium authorities to install the hydrant, to be used for fire emergency only.

Through the interest of friends of the orphanage the permission has been secured and the Buncombe County Commissioners will install it at no cost to the home.

The Mountain Orphanage is sincerely grateful to all who have had any part in making this possible.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

9th Wilma Sue Hall	age 18
11th Joe Robinson	age 18
15th David Bryson	age 11
29th Jimmy Bell	age 15
29th Tommy Bell	age 15

THREE ORPHANAGE FAMILY TO GRADUATE IN MAY

Two boys and one girl will graduate from Owen High School the last of May and each hopes to go on to college in the fall.

Joe Robinson will enter Chapel Hill, as reported last month.

Joan Cromwell, who has been at the orphanage for the past five years, plans to go to Western Carolina College and prepare to teach science. She was recently elected to the Beta Club at Owen High and was named the Best Citizen of the Senior Class. At the Black Mountain Church, she was secretary of the Senior High Fellowship.

Dan Hensley, who has been at the orphanage for the past seven years, plans to enter North Carolina State and enroll in the Vocational agriculture course. He is Vice-President of the Senior High Fellowship at the Black Mountain Church.

FOOD COSTS TO BE CUT AT MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

The Board of Trustees have looked at the soaring costs of food at The Mountain Orphanage, and the Superintendent, Don C. McKenzie, has recommended a program to cut costs.

The currently increased cost of food, the necessity for buying milk (previously produced when the orphanage had its own dairy herd) and the failure to produce a surplus of fresh vegetables and fruit to can last summer, has made necessary the spending of \$10,000 for food in 1958, exclusive of amounts donated or produced.

The Superintendent took the initiative and has already made plans for a greatly expanded program with emphasis on foods for the table, to be served fresh and canned or frozen for later use. This will ultimately make a big difference, but will not solve the entire problem. Plantings in 1959 will be three times the acreage planted in 1958.

He also has worked out arrangements with government for a "milk subsidy" available to school lunchrooms and privately operated non-profit, charitable homes. This is helping meet the cost, but will not reduce the amount that must be paid for the milk, as reflected in the gross total.

Together with economies in the home management, the third source of help is in the expansion of a program quite popular a few years ago, and still followed by some local groups. The project proposed for local churches is that of canning and preserving vegetables and fruits in season. Details regarding size cans, etc., are available from the Superintendent's office at the orphanage. Contact his office for further details.

SOME SPECIAL NEEDS NOW AT YOUR ORPHANAGE

In the fall a mimeographed list of definite needs were distributed and many friends of The Mountain Orphanage responded to meet them.

The Board of Trustees in January asked the Superintendent, Don C. McKenzie, to prepare a list of other needs, still to be met, to bring the home up to the standard desired.

Mr. McKenzie has listed the following:

On our farm, at the present time, we need very badly a side delivery rake and a wheat drill. For our kitchen we still need two stainless steel sinks. Other kitchen needs have been provided by church groups.

There is still work to be done to our gymnasium to make a recreation and meeting place for our children as well as for church groups. Even though we have had donations of paint, we could still use fifty gallons of inside paint to finish the interior of the home.

Both front porches are badly in need of replacement, and we want to replace them with permanent concrete porches. All outside doors need replacement, and we would like for the replacement to be of a permanent type.

To beautify our campus, we greatly need to have our road paved. This would reduce the dust and help us keep cleaner, and would improve our looks, as well. The total cost would be about \$2,600, but it could be done in units which would cost from \$200 to \$700.00.

Any one interested in helping with any of these projects should contact the Superintendent for further details.

How Is Your Easter Offering Distributed?

The Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid of the Board of World Missions is the official agency of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., charged with the responsibility of extending relief and rehabilitation services in areas of need abroad, and of providing assistance to strengthen the Christian witness of Protestant Churches, particularly those of the Reformed faith. In carrying out its functions, the Department is entirely dependent on contributions from our churches and their members, through an appropriation from benevolence receipts and through extra funds made available in the annual Easter Offering. It is able to maintain an efficient and economical administration by working cooperatively with other Protestant Churches through Church World Service, the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) and the World Council of Churches.

—From the Annual Report of the Board of World Missions, 1957

ADULT WORK INSTITUTES SCHEDULED IN APRIL

Two of eleven Adult Work Institutes scheduled for the Synod of Appalachia in April will be held in Asheville Presbytery.

At Waynesville, at 3 P.M., Sunday April 12th.

At Asheville First, at 7:15 P.M., Sunday, April 12th.

Dr. I. M. Ellis, Regional Director for the Synod writes, "Some months ago your Synod's Adult Work Council requested a series of Institutes throughout the Synod to assist Adults in Church and in the home in meeting their responsibilities as parents and leaders."

Under the general theme, "Christian Education Within the Covenant Community — The Church," three leaders will be present to lead discussions on:

Co-ordinating The Adult Program Of The Church — Miss Louanna Roach, Special Field Representative of the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va.

Teaching Adults — Rev. Arthur M. Field, Jr., Director of Adult Work, Board of Christian Education, Richmond.

The Church and The Family — Dr. Ellis.

Pastors, DESS' Superintendent of other Adult leaders are urged to attend the institute nearest to your church.

ARDEN WOMEN

The Women of the Arden Presbyterian Church had Mrs. Hugh Lamb and Mrs. R. D. Bedinger as guests at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Lamb, who recently visited the mission stations in Japan, showed pictures of her trip. Mrs. Bedinger, a former missionary in Africa, is connected with Japan because of the work there of her daughter, Claire, the wife of Rev. Walter Baldwin.

While a seminary student, Mr. Baldwin served the Arden field before the organization of the church, and after graduating was the pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church.

VBI INSTITUTES TO BE HELD MAY 8TH, 9TH

Vacation Bible School workers for 1959 should make plans to attend one of the two institutes planned for Asheville Presbytery in May.

Under the direction of Dr. I. M. Ellis, Regional Director of the Synod of Appalachia, with the help of experienced leaders, there will be an institute at Bryson City, on Friday, May 8th, at 7:15 P. M., followed by another at the newly acquired Presbytery's Camp Grounds, near Fairview, at 10:30 A. M., Saturday.

Those coming to the meeting should bring their lunch. For the benefit of those who do not know the location of the camp grounds, the group will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, at 10 A. M., and go to the site. In the event of rain, the meeting will be held at the Grace Covenant Church.

Orphanage Notes

We wish to thank the members of the Men's Bible Class of the West Asheville Church for the dresser and the five study lamps for the little girls department. They add beauty to this department and the girls are mighty proud and happy.

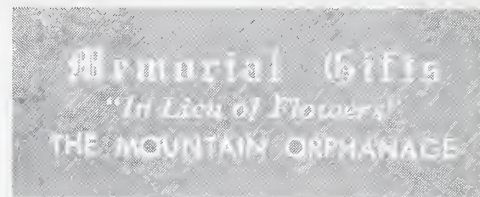
We would also like to thank Mr. Ben Sanford and the class for the curtain materials for our kitchen. Mr. Sanford and Mrs. Dewey Reeves, who has been substituting as Kitchen Matron, since Mrs. Martha Bennet left in January, went on a shopping tour to get this material.

Good weather has brought much activity here. All of the old trees around our home have been pulled down and the boys are now in the process of planting new shrubs around the building. Thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Black Mountain and Swannanoa, we have forty gallons of paint, with which we have painted our dining room and kitchen.

We also wish to extend our thanks to the Eighty Below Class of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville for fourteen beautiful chairs and two study

tables in the little boys' department. This was received at Christmas, and we have been a little late with public thanks.

It is a satisfaction to have a matron again on permanent duty in the Dining Room and Kitchen. We are happy to have Mrs. Odom Walker, of Black Mountain, who began work about a week before this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK was printed. Mrs. Walker succeeds Mrs. Bennett, who had been at the orphanage about ten years.



Mr. L. B. Barlow, New York, N. Y.

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Men's Bible Class, Malvern Hills Church, Asheville.

Mrs. L. L. McGirt, Anderson, S. C.

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NINETY NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS APRIL 23-28

From the Minutes of First Assembly in 1863:

Whereas, The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States fully recognizes the efficacy of the prayers of God's people, and the necessity for divine guidance in its own deliberations; therefore,

Resolved, First, That the General Assembly recommend to all the churches under its care to offer special prayer during the devotions of the Sabbath preceding the meeting of the General Assembly in each year, that God would of great mercy so give the Assembly the wisdom that cometh from above, and so direct all its plans, discussions as to promote His own glory and to advance the kingdom of Jesus in the earth.

Resolved, Second, That the above preamble and resolution be printed annually in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Assembly.

From Current Bulletin Service, General Council:

In the Presbyterian Church, Christ's government functions through courts of the Church. All of these are in a sense Presbyteries, as they are made up of Presbyters, but our Church specifies them as Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods and the General Assembly.

The General Assembly is the highest court, representing in one body all the churches under its care. Made up equally of ruling and teaching elders, it meets annually to deal with "such matters as concern the whole Church" and "it constitutes the bond of union, peace and correspondence among all its congregations and courts." It cannot bind consciences, but by prayerfully seeking the will of Christ, the General Assembly seeks to lay on the consciences of all, those actions and courses, programs and needs which it believes to be the will of Christ. It is the will of Christ which must bind us all.

We are asked to pray that the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly, meeting April 23-28, 1959 in the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., will be moved by His will, and that it will be ruled most truly by the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that through its highest court our Church may give a great testimony and witness for our Lord, and that Christ will always move our own consciences to accept His design for our lives.

Representing Asheville Presbytery at 1959 Assembly:

Teaching Elders: Rev. C. R. Stegall, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Rev. Wm. R. Klein.

Ruling Elders: W. G. Lingo, West Asheville, George A. Abbott, Asheville First, J. A. Flanagan, Hendersonville.

Assembly's Board Helps Asheville Presbytery

BETHEL TO HAVE RESIDENT PASTOR FOR FULL TIME

William Riley Covin, of Belton, S. C., a graduate of King College, and to graduate from Union Theological Seminary in May, will be the pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, in Haywood County.

The church, organized in 1834, is located in the Bethel community, five miles from Canton, and the church building is adjacent to the buildings and grounds of the consolidated schools, elementary and high, where there are more than 1,000 students enrolled.

For over a year Dr. T. H. Spence, director of the Historical Foundation, Montreat, has been the pulpit supply, following a period of student ministry. There had been two students from Columbia Seminary, serving as "clinical year" men and one summer supply.

During the past fifteen years there have been only two ministers as installed pastors, Rev. Paul P. Thrower, and Rev. Archie C. Graham. During Mr. Thrower's pastorate the Sunday School was reorganized following a long period when the Presbyterians and Methodists had had a union school.

Mr. Covin, who has indicated that he will accept the call extended by the

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AID GIVEN IN MANY WAYS DIRECT AND INDIRECT

Receives Support By Budget And Supplementary Gifts

Asheville Presbytery is dependent upon the gifts of the entire General Assembly for the work of Church Extension in the eleven counties of western North Carolina within her borders.

Asheville Presbytery contributes to the Assembly-wide program of the Board of Church Extension through a percentage of "undesignated budget" gifts of the churches, and "Supplemental" offering during the Church Extension Season.

It will be of special interest to note the financial aid received directly in three different ways, and other invaluable aid received indirectly.

Annual Appropriations

Approximately one half of the salary of the Executive Secretary and of all other ministers receiving any part of their salary through the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension is underwritten by the Board of Church Extension.

Appropriated for this purpose in 1959 is a total of \$15,189, payable at the end of each quarter on the basis of salaries actually paid during the quarter. During the past ten years the amount actual-

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SOMERVILLE OFFERED POST ON SEMINARY FACULTY

Rev. John N. Somerville, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Somerville, formerly pastor at Dillingham and Ivy Park, has been asked to become a member of the faculty of the Presbyterian theological seminary in Seoul, Korea.

Mr. Somerville, a member of Asheville Presbytery, married Miss Virginia Bell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Bell, Montreat, and they went to Korea in 1954 to serve as members of the mission of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The theological seminary at Seoul has an enrollment of over five hundred students and is located in a city that has over three hundred Presbyterian Churches. Seoul with Taigu and Pusan also have records, with the largest number of Presbyterian Churches than in any other cities of the world.

The seminary at Seoul represents the combined work of the United Presbyterian Church, USA, the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and the Australian Presbyterian Church, all of which have missionaries in the country, and all of which have representatives on the governing board of the seminary.

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1959 EMPHASIS**World Wide Witness**

Circle Bible Study: "Gird Up Your Minds",
a study of I Peter.

May Programs

General Meeting: "Extending the Church
Into Every Area of Life."

May: Growing Up Into the Household of
God. (1 Peter 2:4-10.)

See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages
38-42. For further help see current issue of
Presbyterian Women, *Presbyterian Survey*, the
Church Papers.

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work,
specifically, by attending the Circle Meet-
ing and the General Meeting, with an
attitude of expectancy based upon fam-
ilarity with the materials relating to the
Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

**COMING EVENTS IN SYNOD
OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

Assembly-Wide Recreation Workshop,
NaCoMe, Tenn., April 27 - May 1.

Synod's Men's Conference, Banner
Elk, N. C., June 5 - 7.

Synodical Training School, King Col-
lege, Bristol, Tenn., June 8 - 12.

**Interdenominational Christian Con-
ference,** Knoxville College, Knoxville,
Tenn., June 8 - 13.

Synod's Youth Convention, Montreat,
N. C., June 15 - 20.

Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism,
Grundy, Va., June 22 - 23.

Synod of Appalachia, Grundy, Va.,
June 23 - 24.

Montreat School for Leaders, Mon-
treat, N. C., two sections, June 21 - 26
and June 28 - July 3.

Women's Conference, Montreat, N.
C., July 15 - 22.

**EVENING CIRCLES PLAN
SUPPER FOR MAY 7TH**

Mrs. Charles M. Fortune, Counselor
of Business Women, for the Women of
Asheville Presbytery, has announced that
the annual supper meeting for members
of evening circles will be held at the
First Presbyterian Church, Asheville,
May 7th, at 6:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ansley, of
the North Brazil Mission, now on fur-
lough at Montreat, will provide the
program. Mr. Ansley is an agricultural
missionary associated with the Bible In-
stitute at Garanhuns.

The Birthday Offering of the Women
of the Church in May will aid in the
establishment of an educational institu-
tion for the training of Christian Lay
Workers and will be built in Brazil, the
new capital of the land.

Mrs. Fortune requests that reserva-
tions for supper be made in advance
and through her. She may be reached
by mail at 389 Montford Ave., Ashe-
ville, or in the evenings by telephone at
AL 2-0597.

**MRS. McCUTCHEN, WOMEN'S
WORK HEAD, CALLED HOME**

Mrs. Rowena D. McCutchen, Execu-
tive Secretary of the Board of Women's
Work of the General Assembly, died in
an Atlanta hospital, on April 5th, after
a brief illness. She succeeded Miss Janie
McGaughey in this work in 1956.

Prior to becoming head of the Wom-
en's Work Mrs. McCutchen was on the
staff of the Board of World Missions
in the educational department. She was
the widow of Rev. Leighton M. Mc-
Cutchen who died in Africa in 1936.
Their son, Leighton, M., Jr., graduated
at Union Theological Seminary, Rich-
mond, Va., in 1958.

Services were held at the Central
Presbyterian Church, Atlanta. The fam-
ily requested that no flowers be sent
and that memorial gifts be made to the
"Birthday Offering" of the Women of
the Church to aid in the building of the
proposed "School for Lay Workers" for
the Presbyterian Church of Brazil.

Mrs. McCutchen has served at Mon-
treat for many years, first with the
Board of World Missions and then as
director of the Women's Training
School.

**THREE INDEPENDENT PAPERS
IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The General Assembly endorses the
publication of three Independent
Church Papers, and urges every family
to subscribe for and read a Church Pa-
per.

The Christian Observer, 412 South 3rd
Street, Louisville, Ky.

The Presbyterian Outlook, 512 East
Main Street, Richmond 19, Va.

The Southern Presbyterian Journal,
Weaverville, N. C.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For
current month see last issue of OUR
MOUNTAIN WORK.)

**1959 CHURCH WIDE THEME—
WORLD WIDE WITNESS**

*Monthly Topics for both Women
of the Church and Men of the
Church.*

May — "Extending the Church into
Every Area of Life."

June—"You're Involved Already."

July—"Citizens of Two Worlds"

(Women)

"Where's Your Citizenship?"

(Men)

For The Entire Church**May Emphasis—"Church Extension".**

May 1-31—Church Extension Season.

*May 3-10 — Christian Family Week.
"The Biblical Basis of the Family."

May 3—Rural Life Sunday.

Emphasis on the meaning of Chris-
tianity for rural life.

*May 17—Pentecost.

May 17-24—Week of Prayer and Self-
Denial for Church Extension.

**June Emphasis—"General Fund
Agencies."**

June 7—Montreat Sunday.

June 28—Citizenship Sunday.

July—"Christian Citizenship."

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery

Apr. 20, 21, 22—Men's Rallies, each
6:30 P.M. (Supper) at Bryson City,
Hendersonville, Asheville 1st.

May 7: Evening Circles Supper at Ashe-
ville 1st, 6:30 P.M.

May 8, 9—Vacation Bible School Insti-
tutes, at Bryson City, (8th), 7:15;
and Presbytery's Camp Grounds,
(9th), 10:30.

June 8-13: Senior High Conference,
Montreat.

July 6-11: Pioneer Camp, Camp Deer-
woode, Brevard.

July 13-18: Junior Camp, Camp Deer-
woode, Brevard.

July 21—Summer Meeting of Presbytery
at Bryson City, 10 A.M.

Scheduled dates in Presbytery:

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday
after third Sunday in January, April, July
and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second
Friday of each month, after supper at the
Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Fri-
day of March, June, September and De-
cember, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study
of First Church, Asheville.

Assembly's Board Helps Asheville Presbytery -

Continued from Page One

ly sent the Presbytery has exceeded \$70,000.

Special Appropriations

At the end of each year there are special appropriations for capital needs from the proceeds of the last "Supplemental Offering" and any balance on hand from the regular budget. From the 1958 offering the Westminster Church was allocated \$2,500 and the Hayesville Church \$1,500. Gifts from the 1957 offering were made to Andrews and to Etowah.

During the past ten years the appropriations reached a total of \$20,000, including the four named above, for Grace Covenant and Malvern Hills property, two each, and for Arden, Cullowhee Student Center, Brevard-Davidson River, Lakey Gap and Morrison.

Construction Loans

From special funds held by the Board of Church Extension, sums are available for loans to the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery for the benefit of specific churches. These loans are always protected by mortgages on the property involved.

Eight such loans have been made in the past ten years for a total of \$69,000, of which five are outstanding, namely, to Black Mountain, Brevard-Davidson River, Friendship, Grace Covenant and West Asheville. A previous loan to Grace Covenant has been paid, together with loans made to Sylva and Mills River.

Urban Surveys

While Asheville Presbytery is largely Town and Country (under 5,000 population in any municipality), it has received its full share of attention from the division of Urban Work.

Hal Hyde, Secretary, has made surveys at Hendersonville and at Asheville. His Asheville Survey laid the ground work for the organization of the Westminster Church.

Negro Work

There are a minimum number of locations in the Presbytery where Negro work is possible. Nevertheless, Rev. Lawrence Bottoms, Secretary of Negro Work for the Board of Extension, made a careful survey of the Asheville Area.

The Presbytery's Committee has had this under consideration and study. At the time this is being written, plans are underway for a conference with a Negro worker which may lead to such work in Asheville in the near future.

Sunday School Extension

Miss Bessie May Stribling, Sunday School Extension worker for the Synod of Appalachia, works under the Department of Town and Country, with Dr. J. M. Carr, Secretary, and her salary is paid by the Board. Her other expenses are met by the Synod and local church served.

Miss Stribling will make a survey of the Bethel field, in Haywood County,

in May, in preparation for the coming of Mr. Wm. R. Covin, pastor-elect, in June.

During her period of service in Appalachia Synod Miss Stribling has served notably in a number of churches. Her survey aided greatly in the organization of the Westminster Church. In addition she has aided in the following churches:

Andrews, Brevard-Davidson River, Hayesville, Hendersonville, Mills River,

CHURCH EXTENSION SEASON

May 1 -31, 1959

Week of Prayer and Self-denial
May 17 - 24, 1959

Facing the Challenge of Church Extension for expanding areas within the southland.

Undergirding the Building Needs of New Churches and enlarging facilities of existing churches.

*The Assembly Goal—
"One Day's Pay"*

*The Presbytery's Goal—
\$32,000**

**Estimated minimum of "One Day's Pay" in Asheville Presbytery.*

The Offering—Goal, \$32,000

Twenty Percent to go to the Board of Church Extension for Church-wide distribution.

The Cost of Promoting the Church Extension Season, and \$3,500.00 for the Regular Budget of Presbytery's Church Extension, will be met first and the remainder divided:

Forty Percent to the Westminster.

Forty Percent to the Bethel

(Haywood County).

Twenty Percent to the Hayesville.

to enable these churches to secure much needed church buildings (At Bethel, a Manse).

Learn of the Work of Church Extension in your Presbytery and the General Assembly,

Pray for the Work, as the basis of a "World-wide Witness" to the Gospel of Christ,

Then you are prepared to Give as God has given you to advance this important phase of your Church's program.

Morrison, Red Oak and Robbinsville.

Church Architecture

Rev. O. V. Caudill, after a number of years in similar work for the Synod of North Carolina, is now the secretary of the division of Church Architecture as a consultant to local churches.

While still with the North Carolina Synod he aided in the planning of the Sylva building, through conferences at his home in Salisbury. Since entering the Assembly's staff he has visited twenty four churches in the Presbytery, some of them as many as four times to help them plan for efficiency and economy.

The list includes, Andrews, Arden, Black Mountain, Bryson City, Brevard-Davidson River, Canton, Etowah, Franklin, Friendship, Grace Covenant, Hayesville, Hazelwood, Hendersonville, Ivy Park, Kenilworth, Lakey Gap, Mills River, Morrison, Murphy, Swannanoa, Sylva, Waynesville, West Asheville and Westminster.

And They Get Only 20%

At the suggestion of the Board of Church Extension a major policy change was made a few years ago with reference to the Supplemental Offering received each year.

Formerly it was ALL sent to the Assembly's Board and apportioned on a Church-wide basis of need and opportunity.

The change recognized challenging opportunities on the Presbytery level, and proposed that Eighty Percent (80%) of the offering stay in the Presbytery, and only Twenty Percent (20%) be forwarded to the Assembly's Board of Church Extension.

Thus by stimulating larger gifts during this season, the Board is actually aiding the Presbytery.

The Local Challenge

The local challenge in Asheville Presbytery reveals that it would take at least \$300,000 to bring ALL of the fields up to a minimum basis for adequate service through buildings and equipment.

For 1959, the Promotional Committee feels that the relatively small amount of \$32,000, can be best used for the benefit of three fields, with the anticipation of helping other fields in other ways and in subsequent years.

Just how this \$32,000 will be allocated is fully stated in another column.

In the light of the help received in the past and the challenge through opportunities in the present, the Offering in May should be generous and according to the giving ability of 8,350 Presbyterians of Asheville Presbytery.

Asheville Presbytery and Christian Education

April is the month for emphasis on Christian Higher Education.

For this reason OUR MOUNTAIN WORK lists herewith the Educational Institutions included in the Benevolence Budget of each participating church.

Assembly Operated

The General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, 3400 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Va., is fully accredited for undergraduate and graduate work in Christian Education.

The School functions primarily for the training of full time lay workers in the Church, both at home and abroad. It shares in the budget as one of the General Fund Agencies.

Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala., is the only institution in the General Assembly for the training of Negro youth. It is full accredited and offers special training leading to the ministry, teaching and nursing professions. It shares in the budget as one of the General Fund Agencies.

Synod Operated

King College, Bristol, Tenn., is a fully accredited four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college. It offers the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Here men can prepare for the ministry, and students may specialize in science, business, and preparation for work as teachers.

The Synod of Appalachia elects trustees of King College, with representation from each of the four constituent presbyteries. It is a specific item in the Presbytery's budget.

Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Va.

Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 109 East Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky.

The Synod shares in the control of these two seminaries by electing two trustees to each. The Synod was formed in 1915 from sections of Virginia and North Caro-

lina which shared in the operation of Union Seminary, and sections of Tennessee and Kentucky which had a similar relationship to Louisville Seminary.

Since its organization the Synod has included both institutions in its benevolence budget, a portion of which is assumed by Asheville Presbytery.

Presbytery

Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., under its charter is owned by Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina and Florida and the Presbytery of Asheville. It is a four-year, fully accredited liberal arts college for men.

This relationship began when the Presbytery of Asheville was in the Synod of North Carolina and was continued when the Presbytery became a part of the Synod of Appalachia. The Presbytery elects two trustees of Davidson, and includes the college in the benevolence budget.

Montreat College, Montreat, N. C., is owned and operated by the Trustees of the Mountain Retreat Association. It has recently become an accredited Junior College. It has grown from a preparatory school established about 1916, to its present status. It has been in the benevolence budget of Asheville Presbytery since 1925 when the "Morrison School for Girls", in Macon County, was closed.

Montreat College offers courses leading to Religious Education, business and nursing degrees, preparing students to continue their education in their chosen fields.

Presbyterian Patronage

It is not enough to merely include these institutions in the benevolence giving of the churches. They deserve FIRST consideration as institutions to which to send Presbyterian Youth for education above high school. If Presbyterian institutions do not afford the specialized or technical training needed, there are many other fully qualified institutions, but examine the opportunities at your Church's institution first.

MISS STRIBLING IS COMING FOR SURVEY AT BETHEL

Miss Bessie May Stribling, Sunday School Extension Worker for the Synod of Appalachia, will make a survey of the community in which the Bethel Presbyterian Church is located near Canton.

She will be in the community for the better part of the month of May and will assist in the work of the Sunday School there while engaged in this work. The result of her survey will be made available to Mr. Wm. R. Covin, who will arrive about June first to begin his work as pastor of this church.

Miss Stribling has served in a number of fields in Asheville Presbytery. Her services are made available through the division of Town and Country Church of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly. The obligation of the field being served is for her entertainment while serving the local congregation.

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congregation on April 5, is a native of South Carolina, and a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under Piedmont Presbytery.

He graduated at King College in 1956 and during his seminary years has served as summer minister at Bixby, in Winston-Salem Presbytery, and in clinical training at Winfield State Hospital, Winfield, Kansas. He is a member of the Drama Team and of the Evangelistic Team at the seminary.

SEMINARY-TRAINING SCHOOL EMPHASIS ON APRIL 26TH

Churches using the bulletin service of the General Council of the General Assembly will recognize the following from the bulletin cover under date of April 26th.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

Despite years of record enrollments at Assembly's Training School and the four Presbyterian, U.S., seminaries, trained workers are still very much in demand. Some have questioned how this could be, citing the fact that there are 3,448 ministers in our Church, and 3,928 churches, of which scores are so small they cannot support a pastor.

A study of the Church's records reveals a startling answer: Presbyterian ministers in the South who are acting as pastors are many hundreds fewer than the 3,448 listed. There are, for example, more than 325 of these ministers who are honorably retired and no longer filling pulpits regularly. Another 122 are serving as associate or assistant pastors. There are some 135 serving as foreign missionaries. And those who are working as evangelists, secretaries of home missions and church extension, teachers in Church schools and seminaries, and as executives of Church schools and agencies total over 550!

MEN PLAN THREE RALLIES APRIL 20, 21, 22

The Men of Asheville Presbytery will hold three supper meetings in April, with Prof. George S. Hand, of Christ School, Arden, as the speaker at each.

The rallies are planned so that every church in the Presbytery will have access to one or the other gatherings. They will be at Bryson City on the 20th, Hendersonville on the 21st, and Asheville 1st, on the 22nd. All are supper meetings scheduled at 6:30 P. M.

Glen D. Hunt, president of the Men of the Presbytery, announces that the theme of the meetings will be "Christian Higher Education", and urges that the host church in each case be notified how many to expect for the meal.

There are about 2,310 ministers available, right now, including a number past retirement age but still at work to keep the "Vacant" sign from over the door of a church, to fill 3,928 pulpits. Will you join in prayer that God will stir hearts of our members to give themselves in full-time Christian service?

CENTRAL TREASURER REPORT FIRST QUARTER 1959

A quarterly summary of receipts through the Central Treasurer of Asheville Presbytery for the first three months of 1959 shows a total of \$12,074.38 received undesignated and of \$11,516.12 designated, and applicable to the 1959 Budget.

This compares with \$12,729.32 received undesignated and \$6,537.95 designated during a similar period of 1958.

The Designated gifts for this quarter in the two years are as follows:

	1958	1959
World Missions	\$4,767.11	\$7,221.82
Mountain Orphanage	1,832.51	3,548.78
Miscellaneous	38.33	745.52

The undesignated funds have been divided among the causes of the budget as directed by Asheville Presbytery, unless otherwise requested by a particular church.

1959 YOUTH CONFERENCE MONTREAT — JUNE 8-13

— Ages 15 Up —

Director: Rev. Warren F. Thuston.

Business Manager: Rev. R. E. McClure.

Inspirational Speaker: Rev. Lane Adams, Key Biscayne, Fla.

Room Assignment

Delegates will be assigned to rooms in Assembly Inn, not more than two to any single room, in the order in which Enrollment Blanks, with \$2.00 Fee, are received.

Requests for roommates will be honored where BOTH conferees ask for each other. Otherwise, assignment will be made.

Registration

Registration begins on basement floor of Assembly Inn at 2:30 P. M., Monday, June 8th.

Bring Cash or Check for \$17.50, payable to Assembly Inn. This is the amount charged for your room and board.

Room Assignments will be made only after this has been paid, or satisfactorily arranged.

Meals

The first meal is Supper, June 8th, and the last is Breakfast, June 13th. All meals are at Assembly Inn. Delegates are expected to dress accordingly, no shorts, etc., in Dining Room.

Classes

Three Class Periods will provide for TEN classes.

A SURVEY OF THE BIBLE will be taught in two sections, and required of all attending for the first time.

THE EPISTLE OF JAMES will be taught in six or more sections and required of all conferees.

Each First Year Conferee will elect ONE additional subject.

Each former Conferee will elect TWO additional subjects.

Elective Courses

The Matter of Growing Up.
Protestant Catholic and Roman Catholic Churches.

Presbyterian Beliefs.
American Religious Faiths.
Finding God's Will for My Life.

World Missions — "Lifting My Eyes to the Field."

Preparation

Confer with your Pastor and/or Adult Advisor. If possible have a prayer or dedication service at your Sunday School or Morning Service, June 7th.

If your Church is paying any part of your expenses, please bring a written statement from person who will pay this part.

What to Bring

An open mind — a healthy body — a ready will.

A spirit of willingness and readiness to enter into the purpose and work of the Conference for the full five days.

Your Bible, notebooks, sheets, pillow-cases, towels, blankets, toilet articles, hiking clothes, bathing suit, athletic equipment, musical instruments, etc.

Schedule

A complete schedule will be furnished you at Montreat.

Finally

Follow detailed instructions in folder furnished your church in May, and Register Early.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL TRAINING SCHOOL OF SYNODICAL

June 8-12, 1959

At King College

Registration: Monday, June 8, 10 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

First Classes: Monday, 2:00 P.M.

Closing Session: Friday Lunch.

Credit Courses Offered:

World Missions—Miss Claire Randall.
Christian Witnessing—Dr. M. O. Sommers.

Our Presbyterian Belief—Rev. W. T. Manson, Jr.

Bible Book Study — Miss Janie McCutchen.

Program Planning — Mrs. John W. McQueen.

Afternoon Discussion Groups:
(Tentative)

"Approaching the Word Together" — Miss McCutchen.

"Approaching the Work Together" — Mrs. McQueen.

Parliamentary Procedure — Mrs. McQueen.

Interest Group—Tuesdays and Wednesdays—Flowers in the Church.

Two courses may be taken for credit, which are given by the Board of Women's Work toward a Certificate (8 credits) and a Diploma (12 credits). Credit students must remain through closing session, Friday. Each woman responsible for keeping credit cards awarded her, which should be presented to Dean of School in which Certificate or Diploma is to be awarded.

COST — \$3.00 Advance Registration Fee (not refunded), Insurance 50 Cents, payable with registration. \$15.00 Room and Board, or \$3.50 per day.

BRING — Bible, Credit Cards earned in former schools, note book, pencil, Work Book, Handbook, toilet articles, drinking glass, sheets, pillow cases, blanket and towels.

CONSULT local President for Registration Blanks and mail as soon as possible with \$3.50 Registration Fee and Insurance to Mrs. Kendall P. Birkhead, Registrar, Abingdon, Va.

34TH ANNUAL Interdenominational Christian Conference

Sponsored by Women of Church
Synod of Appalachia

This will be the 34th Conference, specially planned for Negro women, and held under the sponsorship of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia.

Mrs. R. M. Goss, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the director, and registrations should be sent to Mrs. C. J. Goddard, 1907 Highland Drive, Knoxville 18, Tenn.

The sessions will open at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., with Supper on Monday, June 8th. Out of town delegates are expected to stay through Breakfast on Saturday, June 13.

The program will include instruction in Bible Study, Vocational Bible School Methods, Christian Witnessing, Crafts and Homemaking Helps.

Inspirational Service each night.

MONTREAT CONFERENCES SCHEDULE FOR 1959

Presbyterians in Asheville Presbytery have a unique opportunity for inspiration and the quickening of Christian life through participation in the summer conferences at Montreat.

Write the person whose name appears below for information about the particular conference.

Write C. A. Stubbs, Montreat, N. C., for information about local entertainment.

Schedule

June 8-13: Senior Conference, Asheville Presbytery. Rev. Warren F. Thuston, 1st Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N. C., Director.

June 15-20: Youth Convention, Synod of Appalachia. Rev. C. E. Gammon, Central Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., Director.

June 21-26: First Summer School for Leaders. Rev. Arthur M. Field, Jr., P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va., Dean.

June 28 - July 3: Second Summer School for Leaders. Mr. Field, Dean.

July 6-11: Directors of Christian Education. Mrs. William Cramer, Tallahassee, Fla., President.

July 9-12: Church School Administration Conference. Rev. Wm. P. Anderson, Jr., P. O. Box 1176, Richmond, 9, Va., Director.

July 10-12: Women's Advisory Council.

July 15-22: Women's Conference.

July 23-29: World Missions Conference. Rev. D. J. Cumming, P. O. Box 330, Nashville, Tenn., Director.

July 30 - Aug. 5: Conference on Church Music. Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Peek, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C., Directors.

Aug. 6-12: Church Extension Conference. Rev. James W. Newton, 341 B Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga., Director.

Aug. 13-23: Bible Conference. Rev. Felix G. Gear, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., Director. (After July 1st, Montreat, N. C.)

Aug. 18-20: Ministers' Wives Forum. Mrs. B. Herman Dillard, Abbeville, S. C., President.

Aug. 24-29: Regional Westminster Fellowship Conference. Rev. Robert Keever, Westminster House, 214 Rugby Road, Charlottesville, Va., Director.

Aug. 24-28: Christian Faculty Conference. Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va., Director.

Delegates may come at their own expense, and if they live in Knoxville as "Day Students", or may be sponsored by local Women of the Church organizations, singly or in groups. If your organization cannot send a delegate, you send a contribution to the Registrar to apply on some other delegate's expenses.

The cost of Registration is \$3.00 Room and Board for those staying at the College will be \$12.00.

Send Registration before June 1st, to Mrs. Goddard. Contributions to help meet the fees of other delegates may also be sent to her. Blanks may be secured from any local president, or from Mrs. Holland McSwain, Chairman of Inter-Group Work, Murphy, N. C.

STEGALL MADE MODERATOR OF SPRING PRESBYTERY

Robbinsville - White Oak
Dissolution Proposed

The quarterly meeting of Asheville Presbytery convened at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, after the sermon on April 14th at 10 A. M., by the retiring moderator, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, of Sylva, and the administration of the Communion by Dr. R. D. Bedinger and Rev. Thomas Sproule.

Rev. C. R. Stegall, nominated at the last meeting was elected moderator by acclamation. Dr. W. G. Thomas is Stated Clerk, and Rev. W. C. Cooper, Permanent Clerk.

The meeting was attended by about seventy representatives and visitors, representing twenty eight congregations.

By action of the Presbytery two churches were ordered dissolved, subject to final action at the next meeting. The remaining members of the Robbinsville and the White Oak Churches are to be notified of the action and invited to appear at the July meeting of the Presbytery to protest the action, if desired. Members at Robbinsville will be assigned to the Andrews church, and at White Oak to Waynesville.

Robbinsville is the county seat of Graham County and the White Oak church is located about twenty miles from Waynesville in the Coves Creek section of Haywood County.

The Presbytery was invited to Andrews and Bryson City for the summer meeting, and accepted the invitation to Bryson City. The meeting will be July 21st.

As far as space will permit, separate articles are being carried in this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, covering various matters before the April meeting.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE NAMED BY PRESBYTERY

Evangelism will be promoted in the Presbytery by a special committee of twelve, of which Dr. Warren F. Thurston, Hendersonville, has been named chairman.

Twelve members were named to the committee at the meeting on April 14th, in three classes, with terms expiring in 1960, Rev. Richard L. Sommers, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., J. F. Dunu, and Charles Hensley; in 1961, Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, J. O. Williams, and Sam Patton; and in 1962, the chairman, Rev. Joe L. Auten, Dr. H. L. Bacon, and Louis E. Smith.

Other changes made by the Presbytery included the naming of Dr. W. W. Pharr on the Minutes of Church Courts, and Rev. Sam L. Rochester, as a Representative on the N. C. Council of Churches, each to fill the unexpired terms of ministers removed from the Presbytery.

DAVID RUSSELL RECEIVED AS MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE

George David Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russell, Jr., of Waynesville, was received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, on April 14.

Rev. W. C. Cooper, chairman of the committee on Candidates presented him to the Presbytery, after the usual investigation, and he was examined and charged by the moderator, Rev. C. R. Stegall. His pastor, Rev. Calvin Thielman offered the prayer of dedication.

David is a senior in the Waynesville High School and looks forward to entering Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss., in the fall.

PASTORS' SALARIES UNDER STUDY OF COMMITTEE

The special committee on Pastors' Salaries of which Richard E. Gordon, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church is chairman, and is composed of eight laymen, made a special report.

The Presbytery authorized an official communication to all churches paying less than that is paid through the Church Extension Committee, with a view to bringing all ministerial salaries to this minimum.

By action of Asheville Presbytery in January, men receiving any part of their salary through the Church Extension Committee receive annually \$4,350.00, a manse, a month's vacation, the full 10% MAF dues paid in their behalf, without salary deduction of the 2½%, the insurance benefits for themselves and families provided through the Board of Annuities and Relief, and the reimbursement of one half of any amount they pay as a government assessment for social security.

The only exception to the above is that students entering their first pastorate are called for \$4,050.00, with a promise of a salary increase of \$150.00 annually on the first two January Firsts after their ordination.

\$10,000 SUBSCRIBED TOWARD NEW HAYESVILLE CHURCH

(A subsequent report at Presbytery indicated total of \$10,180 subscribed.)

With a membership of twenty seven, the Hayesville Presbyterian Church, conducted a special campaign for funds for a new building.

Thirty six were present at the banquet on April 9th, and a total of \$8,350 was subscribed, with about thirty prospects still to be seen.

This church will share in any net amounts received from the 1959 Church Extension Offering to be received in May. They need \$35,000 or more to

ASSEMBLY OVERTURED TO PROTEST TO COUNCIL

Asheville Presbytery adopted an overture to the 1959 General Assembly asking that certain representations be made to the National Council of Churches, and declined to ask the Assembly to withdraw from the Council.

The matter was before the Presbytery through an overture from the Friendship Presbyterian Church asking either withdrawal or an investigation of certain specified charges.

Dr. L. Nelson Bell introduced the overture which was adopted with only one dissenting vote. It is as follows:

Asheville Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to instruct its representative on the National Council of Churches to make the following representations to the Council:

A—The Presbyterian Church in the U. S., has on several occasions . . . protested . . . the pronouncements of said Council in political and economic fields which are far removed from the primary concept of the spiritual nature of the Church, the historic position of separation of Church and state, and, which have involved the assuming of positions on which there is a marked difference of opinion in Christian circles and on which Christians of equal piety and devotion can and do differ.

These protests have gone unheeded.

B—In recent months the National Council and some of its sub-divisions, sponsored and financed by said Council have given publicity to and advocacy of certain national and international policies which could well be detrimental to the cause of Christ and to the well-being of our nation.

It is not sufficient for the Council to disclaim any responsibility for the actions and accompanying publicity of these departments. The formation of said departments and their complete financing by the Council makes the Council seemingly responsible before the Church and before the world.

C—The National Christian Council at its recent General Board Meeting in Hartford, Conn., further accentuated the impression of interests and activities far afield from those primary concerns of the Church — as an illustration the action urging the government to abolish the loyalty oath as a requirement of students seeking federal scholarships.

D—In its publicity releases the National Council always uses the formula, "representing 38,000,000 Protestants". This statement is misleading and inaccurate and should not be used except in cases where the Council is acting on the specific authorization and approval of its constituent churches on specified matters.

completely erect and furnish a new plant.

A lot was purchased, with \$2,000 help from the Presbytery's Committee, in December, and the Board of Church Extension made an appropriation of \$1,500 from the 1958 offering.

The church needs a minimum of \$20,000 to finish paying for the lot (\$2,000 due) and erect the minimum building needs.

Orphanage Notes

Three of our High School girls, June and Doris Buckner and Nellie Beck members of the FHA at Owen High School went to Raleigh early Friday morning to a State-wide meeting. The girls had a wonderful time and returned late Saturday night.

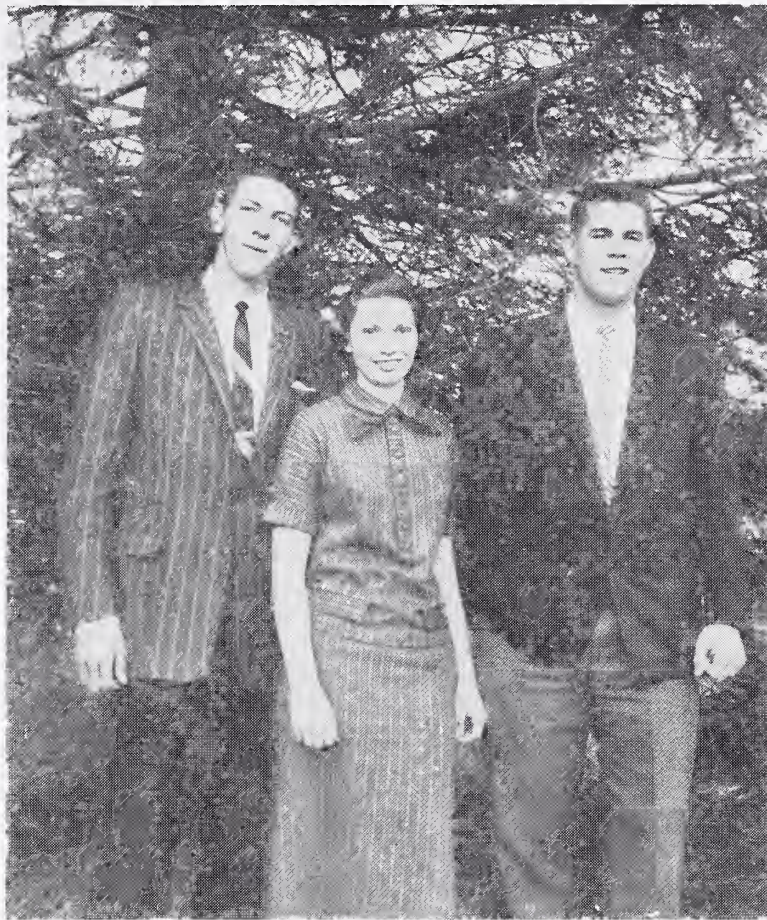
More honor was gained by our boys and girls at Owen School. Joan Cornwell was elected a member of the Beta Club, a National Honorary Society, and Joe Robinson was elected to the Hall of Fame. Cecil Caldwell made the Beta Honor Roll for the fourth consecutive grading period. Wilma Hall was elected Vice-President of the Junior Class for the year 1959-60. Joan Cornwell was one of the six seniors to be elected to the May Court for the May festivities to be held May 1st.

At the elementary school Sandra Langford and Terry Haney again made the "A" Honor Roll. All of us at the orphanage are real proud of the progress and honors that our boys and girls have attained.

The little boys and girls along with Miss Geouge and Miss Hollifield were the guests of the Skating Club at Old Fort Saturday, the 1th. All of the boys and girls were outfitted with skates and a wonderful time was had by all. The party was over by 12:30 and on the return trip a picnic was held and all returned home tired but very pleased by a wonderful day.

All of us here at the Orphanage have joined in with all of our friends in the Black Mountain area on the Finer Carolina Program to "Paint Up and Fix Up." Our dining room and kitchen have both been painted and now the big boy's parlor is in the process of getting new paint. Even in our busy farming schedule we have found time to tear down the old rotten sheds and barns, all the old dead trees that surrounded our buildings and in their place we have put out new trees and planted grass. We are still hoping that some fine group will take on the paving project which will not only beautify our campus but will help to protect the inside of our building.

The "Want List" published last month in the MOUNTAIN WORK created a lot of interest and some groups called about certain projects they could undertake. If any group would like to take a pro-



1959 GRADUATES

Dan Hensley, 1, going to N. C. State, at Raleigh, Joan Cornwell, going to Western Carolina College at Cullowhee, Joe Robinson, Jr., going to UNC at Chapel Hill.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

6th	June Buckner	age 15
12th	Rosalie Guthrie	age 8
10th	Bob Mosher	age 11
13th	Bill Guthrie	age 14
19th	Patricia Johnson	age 14
22nd	Mary Frances Langford	age 13
22nd	Sue Myers	age 13
29th	Vestal Caldwell	age 13

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MADE PRESBYTERY HISTORIAN

Looking forward to more complete participation in the 1961 Centennial Celebration of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., the Executive Secretary was asked to prepare a history of Asheville Presbytery.

He was instructed to proceed with this in cooperation with the special committee on the Centennial, of which Rev. Ben F. Ormand, is chairman, and he

ject, get in touch with the Superintendent and he will give you all of the details.

Don C. McKenzie, Superintendent, has been named President of the PTA at Owen High School.

\$3.29 PER DAY COST IN 1958

The Duke Endowment receives reports from thirty child caring institutions in North and South Carolina and analyses the cost of each.

In their report of eleven institutions in the same classification as The Mountain Orphanage, it is shown that the cost per child per day at The Mountain Orphanage, exclusive of the value of contributed services and supplies was \$3.29.

This figure was broken down to show that administration cost was .55,, the child care, including salaries of matrons, food, clothing, etc., was \$1.89, plant operation .89.

This actual cost, as a practical basis, will probably be less in 1960, due to the unusual amount spent last year for replacement and repair. It is hoped that the cost of food can be reduced by producing larger amounts on the farm.

"MISSION CLOSETS" SERVE MISSIONARY NEEDS

There are two "Mission Closets" operated in Richmond, Va., and Louisville, Ky., at which missionaries on furlough may find usable and useful clothes for themselves and families.

The clothing is given by interested individuals, who have "above the average" suits, dresses, over-coats and other clothing. These are made available to missionaries who have returned for a year of furlough, and who are in need of such items.

Any members of Asheville Presbytery interested in sending such clothing may ship same to the addresses given below. They will be placed in the "Mission Closet" for missionaries living in the furlough home adjacent to each.

Mrs. Jas. E. Bear, 1102 Westwood Ave., Richmond 27, Va.

Mrs. H. L. Reed, Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church, 142 Crescent Ave., Louisville 6, Ky.

was authorized to take the necessary time from his usual duties to accomplish this work.

The Presbytery appropriated two hundred and fifty dollars as the initial expense of the work.

CHURCH EXTENSION TOUR OF ASSEMBLY'S BOARD WORK

Film Strip Available From Presbytery's Office

The Board of Church Extension has prepared a new film strip showing work sponsored by the board in various areas of the church. It is a part of their promotion of Church Extension during May.

Four copies are available through the office of the Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery. With each is a mimeographed script describing the pictures.

Any congregation or group in the Presbytery may secure the film strip upon application to the Executive Secretary, 26 Church Street, Asheville, subject to the prior engagement of all four strips on the same day.

You will be expected to return same to the office within twenty four hours, or forward to the next church to use same, according to the directions accompanying the copy.

Please make your reservation early.

145 IN OFFICERS SCHOOL AT HENDERSONVILLE

The Christian Education Committee of the Presbytery joined with the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville in sponsoring a School for Officers on March 15 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. The teacher for the course was Dr. C. Morton Hanna, Professor at the Louisville Theological Seminary.

The normal expectation was an attendance of 60. But much to the surprise of all, more than 145 officers and prospective officers of the churches of our Presbytery attended this four hour School. Men came from as far as Bryson City and all those interviewed seemed to me enthusiastic about the benefit and far reaching effects of this School.

The program involved two one-hour periods from 3:00 to 5:00 with the registration beginning at 2:30 P. M. The

PLANS MADE FOR PRESENTING CHURCH EXTENSION IN MAY

Five conferences were held early in April at which time plans were made for local presentation of Church Extension during the month of special emphasis, May 1 - 31.

Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt and the executive secretary attended four of the five, and the executive secretary the fifth, which were attended by leaders from churches in each district.

These meetings were held at Friendship Church, April 5th, Asheville 1st, April 6th, Brevard-D. R., April 7th, Hazelwood, April 10th, and Bryson City, April 16th. Each local church will promote the season in its own way, but special emphasis on May programs was given at the conferences.

Special bulletin inserts have been prepared and are being distributed to the churches with request that they be used at the most appropriate Sunday in May.

Envelopes will be furnished each church, with the name of the church on the set furnished. These may be used in connection with the supplemental offering.

Stressed at the District Suppers were suggested for promoting the emphasis by local churches, who have the full responsibility for this phase during the Church Extension, May 1-31.

YOUR GIFT TO CHURCH EXTENSION MAKES POSSIBLE THE WORLD-WIDE WITNESS OF YOUR CHURCH

supper was served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 P. M. and following supper the two final sessions were held.

The School was very well received and very few left before the School sessions were completed. Several of the ministers who attended expressed the feeling that this was a very significant event in the life of our Presbytery.

Memorial Gifts "In Lieu of Flowers" THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

- Mrs. Charles Alter, Johnstown, Pa.
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Mrs. Milam Shelton, Marshall, N. C.
Women of Presbyterian Church, Weaver-ville.
Mr. William Scott, Canton.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Furness, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Milne, Canton.
Miss Mary Ida Tipton, Black Mountain.
The Hardwick Family, Mrs. S. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. S. MacRae, Black Mountain.
Mr. William S. Whiting, Jr., Camden, S. C.
Mrs. Helma C. Palen, Mrs. J. E. & Betty Lou Tate, Canton.
Mrs. A. G. Zang, Hendersonville.
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CHURCH EXTENSION SEASON May 1-31, 1959

*Week of Prayer and Self-denial
May 17 - 24, 1959*

*Facing the Challenge of Church
Extension for expanding areas
within the southland.*

*Undergirding the Building Needs
of New Churches and enlarging
facilities of existing churches.*

*The Assembly Goal—
"One Day's Pay"*

*The Presbytery's Goal—
\$32,000**

**Estimated minimum of "One Day's Pay"
in Asheville Presbytery.*

JACKSON TO BECOME PASTOR MALVERN HILLS CHURCH

Rev. James L. Jackson has accepted
a call to the Malvern Hills Presbyterian
Church and will begin his ministry there
on July first.



Mr. Jackson comes to Asheville from
the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church
of Southside Estates, which was organ-
ized in 1949, of which he was the
first pastor, and which has grown
under his ministry from less than 100
to approximately 400 in ten years.

See JACKSON, on page 2

HELP FOR THE HISTORIAN LEND IT OR GIVE IT

Asheville Presbytery has asked the Ex-
ecutive Secretary to prepare a history
of the Presbytery from the date of its
organization in December 1896.

Such an undertaking will certainly
be an impossibility without much out-
side help. There are doubtless many
persons, unknown to him, who could
help in many ways.

To avoid the omission of any signifi-
cant information the aid of all such per-
sons is solicited.

Pictures — Pictures connected with
Churches, Ministers, Schools (there were
at least three besides The Mountain Or-
phanage) etc., are wanted. As far as
possible identify the people in the pic-
ture, the time and place of the picture,
and its significance. Put your name on
same and indicate whether it is to be
returned or not.

Sketches — Accounts of incidents of
significance. Please be careful to indi-
cate whether you are telling of the inci-
dent from your own personal knowledge
or not.

Publications — Sermons, historical
sketches, pamphlets, books, etc., relating
anything regarding Asheville Presbytery,
her churches or schools. If you have in-
formation regarding such, and can give
the name of the book or publication,

See HISTORIAN, on page 2

GUIDANCE CENTER TO OPEN SOON AT KING COLLEGE

A Presbyterian Guidance Center for
students will open at King College, June
1st, under the direction of Dr. Clifford
Lee Nixon, Ed. D.

The establishment of such a center has
been approved by the Synod of Ap-
palachia upon the recommendation of
the synod's committee on Christian Ed-
ucation, and Dr. Nixon's election to
this position by the committee in the
fall of 1958 has been approved by King
College and the Department of Chris-
tian Vocation, of the Board of Chris-
tian Education of the General As-
sembly.

Dr. Nixon will serve, for a part time,
as member of the faculty of King Col-
lege, and will direct the interviews with
high school students from churches of
the synod, to aid them in their choice

See CENTER, on page 2

JUNE BIRTHDAYS At The Mountain Orphanage

1st—Clifford Beck	age 19
14th—Cecil Caldwell	age 15
22nd—Doris Buckner	age 17
23rd—Stanley Mosher	age 14
28th—Philip Mosher	age 8
29th—Susan McKenzie	age 7

TALBOT IN HOSPITAL

Friends of Rev. G. Bird Talbot, pas-
tor of the Swannanoa Presbyterian
Church, will regret to learn of his ill-
ness. He suffered a heart attack and was
taken to Mission Hospital, Asheville, on
May 2nd, shortly after his return from
the General Assembly in Atlanta. He
is reported to be improving but requir-
ing an extended rest for recuperation.

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334, Hazelwood.

**Women's Column Editor — "Our
Mountain Work":** Mrs. H. B.
Dendy, Weaverville.

1959 EMPHASIS

World Wide Witness

Circle Bible Study: "Gird Up Your Minds",
a study of I Peter.

June Programs

General Meeting: "Involved Already."

June: Now You Are God's People. (1 Peter
2:4-10.)

See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages
44-48. For further help see current issue of
Presbyterian Women, *Presbyterian Survey*, the
Church Papers.

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work,
specifically, by attending the Circle Meet-
ing and the General Meeting, with an
attitude of expectancy based upon fam-
iliarity with the materials relating to the
Emphasis and Programs for the month.
Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

JACKSON, from page 1

The Malvern Hills church has been
served by Dr. W. W. Pharr, retired, and
living in Black Mountain. Dr. Pharr
has been preaching for the congrega-
tion for since Rev. W. W. Preston re-
signed in June 1957 to accept a call
to Alabama.

Mr. Jackson is a native of Americus,
Ga., and a graduate of Maryville College
and Union Theological Seminary, Rich-
mond, Va., where he received the degree
of Th.M. in 1947.

He married Miss Alma Headen, High
Point, N. C., and they served as mission-
aries of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.,
in Africa until 1940, returning to this
country for reasons of health. For two
years, he was Temporary Supply of the
Vinton and Norwich churches in Mont-
gomery Presbytery and Appalachia,
Grundy and Vansant churches in Abing-
don Presbytery from 1941 to 1947. In
1947 Mr. Jackson became assistant pas-
tor in South Jacksonville, and then pas-

HEADS GUIDANCE CENTER



Dr. Nixon, who has done some work at
Omaha (later McCormick) Theological
Seminary, holds A.B., M.A., and Doctorate
degrees from the University of California,
in the field of Student Personnel and
Counseling Psychology. He comes to his
new work from Bryan University, Dayton,
Tenn., and previously served as principal
of Walnut Creek Christian Academy, Wal-
nut Creek, Calif., superintendent of a chil-
dren's home, and as supply minister for
several churches.

He was recommended by the Depart-
ment of Christian Vocation of the Board
of Christian Education, is a Ruling Elder
in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church,
and a member of the American Personnel
Guidance Association, and the National
Vocational Guidance Association.

Mrs. Ruth Nixon also has an Ed.D. from
the University of California in the field
of Elementary Education and Child Psy-
chology.

HISTORIAN, from page 1

with the date of same where necessary,
this will be appreciated in lieu of the
actual publication itself.

All such material will be returned if
the request for return accompanies same.

All material not returned will be
placed in the Historical Foundation,
Montreat, for safe keeping, after it has
served its immediate purpose.

Send all such material to: Rev. R. E.
McClure, Executive Secretary, 26 Church
Street, Asheville, N. C.

tor of the Southside Estates congregation
when organized in 1949.

The Jacksons have three sons. Jim
is a student at Union Theological Sem-
inary in Richmond, Va., planning to
take a year of clinical service in Char-
lotte before his graduation in 1961. Bill
is a senior at King College and presi-
dent of the student body there. Cecil
is a freshman at Florida State at Talla-
hassee.

Mr. Jackson expects to ask his presby-
tery to dismiss him to Asheville Presby-
tery at a called meeting on May 20th.
He will be received at the July meeting
of this presbytery at Bryson City, and
installed at Malvern Hills as soon as
practical thereafter.

CENTER, from page 1

of a vocation.

Churches are to be advised regarding
the preliminary work necessary before
young people can be brought to the col-
lege for interviews. Recommended lit-
erature for each session in preparing
to use the "center" to the best advantage
is the "Presbyterian Guidance Program
Handbook", available from the office
of Dr. I. M. Ellis, 620 State Street, Knox-
ville, Tenn., and the "Pre-Vocational
Guidance Kit", available from any Pres-
byterian Book Store.

The "Center" in Appalachia Synod
has been made possible financially
through the efforts of a special com-
mittee of which Dr. C. E. Gammon, pas-
tor of the Central Presbyterian Church,
Chattanooga, Tenn., was chairman.
Other members of the committee includ-
ed Dr. Jno. H. McKinnon, Knoxville,
Rev. David W. Taylor, Bristol, Dr. Fer-
guson Wood, Johnson City, Ruling El-
ders Forrest B. Gardner, Hendersonville,
Joseph S. Gillespie, Tazewell, Va., Dr.
Ned Startzel, Chattanooga, and Mrs. R.
E. McClure, Asheville, President of the
Synodical.

BENEVOLENCE GIFTS SHOW INCREASE OVER 1958

Figures Include Some Local Gifts From Previous Year

The Central Treasurer's receipts for
the first four months in 1959, compared
with a like period in 1958 are as follows:
"Undesignated" — distributed as direct-
ed on a percentage basis.

	1959	1958
January	4,830.80	2,894.12
February	5,741.44	6,986.89
March	5,321.44	4,185.81
April	10,565.32	5,899.05
Totals	26,459.00	19,965.87
"Designated" — disbursed as directed by donor.		
World Missions	11,829.89	8,913.50
Church Ext. (A)	38.47	20.75
Christian Ed. (A)	7.25	2.25
Annuities and		
Relief	1,684.06*	549.38*
General Fund	85.00	95.00
Mt. Orphanage	4,134.72	3,111.69
Easter Offering	2,473.39**	393.48
Pres. Ch. Exten.	53.86	64.00
Misc. Causes	85.00	31.00
Missent Items	70.18	15.00
Totals	20,461.82	13,197.05

The above includes funds from pre-
vious year received too late to be dis-
bursed with funds for 1958, together
with contributions in local congregations
for the first quarter of Church Year.
(eg* Joy Gift.)

** Easter in 1959 was in March, and
receipts reached the Central Treasurer
a month earlier.

	Grand Totals	
Undesignated	26,459.00	19,965.87
Designated	20,461.82	13,197.05
Totals	46,920.82	34,162.92

CHURCH EXTENSION OPPORTUNITIES IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Three Challenging Projects To Share In The 1959 Church Extension Offering

BETHEL - 40%

The Bethel Church in Haywood County is located about five miles south of Canton. It was organized in 1834.

Located in a rapidly growing semi-rural area, the church property is surrounded on three sides by the buildings and grounds of the Bethel Schools, elementary and high, with over 1,300 students.



For twenty five years or more there has been no resident, installed pastor, and most of this time the pulpit has been supplied by students or ministers coming in from points as far as forty miles as temporary supplies.

Under the ministry of Dr. T. H. Spence, Montreat, the church has shown much interest in calling a minister. There were seventy eight members reported on January 1, 1959.

On April 5th, the congregation extended a unanimous call to William Riley Covin, of Belton, S. C., a senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Miss Bessie May Stribling, Sunday School Extension Worker for the Synod, will conduct a survey at Bethel during May and Mr. Covin will assume duties as pastor in June.

They have no manse. Their one-room sanctuary greatly limits their effectiveness in Christian education. They have no facilities for recreation and fellowship gatherings. They could easily spend \$50,000 or more in order to provide these physical needs to fully serve their community.

WESTMINSTER - 40%

The Westminster Church was organized in the Haw Creek School, two miles east of Asheville, on Oct. 26, after eight weeks of services. They still hold their Sunday School and Morning Worship services at the school because they do not have the necessary space elsewhere.

Westminster was organized to meet the needs of those living in the area of Beverly Hills, Haw Creek and Oteen east of Asheville.

The E. C. Bursleson property, just opposite the Highway Patrol Station, on U. S. 70, has been purchased with a gift of \$10,000 from the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery and a bank loan of \$25,000. The pastor's study is in the residence on the site, and the building is being used for small groups and special meetings.



Front View

Plans are under way to project a building program that can easily call for \$150,000 or more to meet their minimum needs, including the re-financing of the bank loan. It is anticipated that the first unit to be built will provide a fellowship hall to seat 200 and also a place for their worship service. Sunday school classes can use rooms in the residence, and as much of the total building will be constructed as funds will permit.

The Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly has allocated \$2,500 toward these building needs, and the congregation, in their Every Member Canvass, subscribed about \$20,000 for current expenses, benevolences and building needs during 1959.

HAYSEVILLE - 20%

The Hayesville Church is the only Presbyterian congregation in Clay County. Organized in 1841, it has never been a large church, but has served a rural area in the heart of the mountains.

The present one room sanctuary is located opposite the county jail, on a dead end street. They are the only buildings on this out of the way street.

The building is so badly damaged by termites that the cost of repairing would be prohibitive. Even then there would be an inadequate one room building.

These three reasons led the congregation to purchase another site, much better situated for an entirely new plant.

After a survey of the community, the twenty seven members are sure that a new church plant will enable them to grow. They are putting on a campaign to raise a minimum of \$10,000. The Presbytery has invested \$2,000 in the new lot and the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly has appropriated \$1,500 toward their new building.



It will require \$35,000 or more to build the total needs of the church. The group is determined to start with one or more units, within their financial ability. The minimum cost will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The church is being served by semi-nary students, each working for a full year.

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HOW YOUR CHURCH EXTENSION OFFERING WILL BE DISBURSED

Twenty Percent (20%) will be forwarded to the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly for Church-wide allocation.

The Expenses of Promoting the Offering, not to exceed 3 percent of the total goal, \$32,000, will be re-imbursed to the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery.

\$3,500.00 will be applied to the 1959 Budget of Presbytery's Committee, which includes items totaling \$9,347 for capital expense needs.

The Remainder will be divided: Bethel, 40%; Hayesville, 20%; and Westminster, 40%.

PIONEER AND JUNIOR CAMPS SCHEDULED FOR JULY

Again At Camp Deerwoode, Near Brevard

Pioneer Camp	Junior Camp
Rev. Wm. R. Klein, Director	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, Director
July 6-13	July 13-18

The Cost For Each Is The Same

Registration Fee, \$2.00, payable in advance, and not returnable.

Cost at Camp, \$16.00, payable on arrival.

Spending Money, \$1.00. All over this amount, with any valuables to be checked by camper at registration.

The Registration Fee includes handicraft materials.

Campers are covered, within specified limits, for accidents or illness to, from and during the camp period.

Eligibility

Grade in School, and NOT age as previously, will determine which camp to attend.

Those who, in the Fall of 1959, will be in the Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Grades, will attend the Junior Camp.

Those who, in the Fall of 1959, will be in the Seventh, Eighth or Ninth Grades, will attend the Pioneer Camp.

All Campers must be either a Member of some Church, Sunday School or youth group related to Asheville Presbytery.

How To Register

Secure Information Folder, with Registration Blank attached, which will be available in the local church in June.

Fill out Registration Blank, and mail as directed, with \$2.00 fee.

Arrive at Camp for registration after 1 P. M., Monday. Do not come earlier.

The first meal is Supper on Monday.

Consult Your Pastor For Further Details

"THIRTY PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE"

This is the title of a book recently published by Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N. C., and formerly pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church of Asheville Presbytery.

Since 1953 Mr. Evans has been the editor of the Young People's Department of the Southern Presbyterian Journal, publishing a program for youth in each issue.

The Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Mich., asked his permission to publish a selected number of these programs, and this unsolicited request was granted.

The author states in the foreword, "It is the prayer of the author that through these programs some young people will come to a life-giving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and that many others will know Him better."

WAKEFIELD IS PERMITTED TO DEMIT MINISTRY

W. Hoyt Wakefield, for five years the pastor of the Dillingham and Ivy Park Presbyterian Churches, in North Buncombe, and for three years stated supply at Sylva, asked permission to demit the ministry, and to be assigned membership in the Bethberei Church, near Lewisburg, Tenn.

The request was made to Asheville Presbytery in January, considered, according to church law and approved at the April meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield were members of the Betherei congregation before he entered Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, to study for the ministry. They are living at Lewisburg now.

During his ministry at Sylva, the congregation was reorganized and the present sanctuary and educational building was erected.

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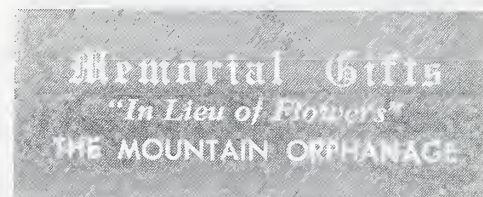
TOUREILLES WORKING UNDER NEW MISSION SPONSORS

Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Toureille went to the Congo mission of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., but he transferred to the sponsorship of the "Synod of the Evangelical Churches of Belgium" and continues work in Africa.

He requested Asheville Presbytery's permission to remain a member of this body, which he joined in 1955. Mrs. Toureille is a member of the Montreat Church.

He reports that his wife has "marvelously recovered from her terrible accident of a year ago, in Luluabourg," and that they are both teaching in local schools. He also renews his request, of two years ago, for current church or other magazines.

His address is Dr. P. C. Toureille, B. P. 1577, Stanleyville, Congo Belge, Africa.



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Mrs. O. L. Arnold, Asheville.

Mrs. Victor Eliassen, Swannanoa.

Mrs. Samuel S. Cooley, Black Mountain.

Pioneer S. S. Class of Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa.

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Mr. A. B. Hollingsworth, Asheville.

Women of Oak Forest Church, Asheville.

Rev. Robert Junius Hunter, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Emma McNair Bible Class of Presbyterian Church, Canton.

Mrs. Martha Pinetta Miller, Asheville.

Mrs. Walter B. Burgess, Black Mountain.

Mr. John R. Milne, Canton.

A Friend, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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General Fund Agencies

The month of June is set apart by your church for special consideration of the "General Fund Agencies".

In addition to the four major "Boards" in the administrative work of the General Assembly there are a number of essential and significant other agencies.

For convenience in receiving the gifts of the churches through a single treasurer, and for joint emphasis these agencies are grouped together. They receive a definite share of total benevolence gifts, which in turn is divided proportionately between them.

These agencies are listed below with the information: Name of the agency, address, and the amount asked by the Assembly for each in 1959.

Board of Women's Work, 341 A Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E. Atlanta 8, Ga. — \$181,200, to correlate and promote Women's Work in the General Assembly, Synods, Presbyteries and local congregations.

More GENERAL FUND, page 3

BENNETT GOING TO BRAZIL AS AVIATION MISSIONARY

Rev. Stanley L. Bennett, pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian Church since 1954, will ask Asheville Presbytery in July for permission to go to Brazil as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Mr. Bennett came to Montreat in 1954 from the Craig Avenue Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and has been active in the full program of Asheville Presbytery. He is currently a member of the committee on Church Extension.

During the period of his enlistment in the armed forces he was a pilot, and this training will enable him to accept an appointment as "aviation missionary" in the North Brazil field. He will engage in evangelistic work and provide rapid transportation for the mission workers in that area.

He was married in 1954 to the former Miss Jo Ella Dunaway, a graduate of Montreat College. The Bennetts and their two children, Lee, Jr., aged 4, and Timothy Mark, aged 2, will go to Brazil in September. They will spend approximately a year at Campinas in language study, before taking up active duty in the North Brazil mission.

More BENNETT, page 7

THIELMAN RESIGNING FROM WAYNESVILLE PASTORATE

Rev. Calvin Thielman, pastor of the Waynesville, Presbyterian Church, since the summer of 1955, has asked his congregation to join his request that Asheville Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship there effective September first.

Mr. Thielman has announced his intention to engage in a year of graduate study, perhaps in Edinburgh, and is giving up the pastorate for this reason.

During his four year pastorate he has served actively in Asheville Presbytery, and currently is a member of the Church Extension Committee, having been re-elected to a full three year term last January.

During his Waynesville pastorate the local congregation has grown, a new manse purchased and the old manse converted into temporary quarters for the educational program of the church. The congregation is considering plans for a permanent annex to enlarge their facilities for the total church program.

Mr. Thielman is a native of Texas and a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur. He was married in 1951 to Miss Dorothy Barnett, and they have two children, Sam, aged 4, and Frank almost two.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK TRYS TO SERVE THE SYNOD

It is the policy of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK to serve the interest of Asheville Presbytery as they relate to the "whole work of the whole church".

A part of this service is rendered by sending the paper to each active minister in the Synod of Appalachia. When a minister removes from the bounds of the synod his subscription is discontinued. Names of new ministers are added as they are reported to the editor.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is a initiating a new feature that will be run on the average of every three months, if space will permit. This is a supplement to the Church Calendar for the Presbytery, and the data is supplied by the Regional Director of Christian Education.

Active Ministers of the Synod are requested to advise the editor of changes of addresses, or failure to receive OUR MOUNTAIN WORK regularly.

PRESBYTERY AT BRYSON CITY TUESDAY, JULY 21ST

The summer meeting of Asheville Presbytery is scheduled for July 21, 1959, at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, and will convene at 10 A. M.

Included in the business to be considered will be:

Adoption of a Benevolence Askings for 1960, with plans for promoting the Every Member Canvass in the fall of 1959.

Examination of Candidate William R. Covin, pastor elect of the Bethel congregation in Haywood county, and arrangements for his ordination and installation.

Consideration of the resignations of Rev. S. L. Bennett and Rev. Calvin Thielman.

Reception of Rev. S. H. Hay, D.D., formerly pastor of the Morristown, Tenn., congregation and more recently pastor at Ahsokie, N. C. Dr. Hay has retired and is living at Black Mountain.

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Mountain Work":** Mrs. H. B.
Dendy, Weaverville.**1959 EMPHASIS***World Wide Witness***July Programs****General Meeting:** "Citizens of Two
Worlds."**Circle Bible Study:** "Gird Up Your Minds",
a study of I Peter.**July:** The Imitation of Christ. (1 Peter
2:11-25.)See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages
49-55. For further help see current issue of
Presbyterian Women, *Presbyterian Survey*, the
Church Papers.**All Women of the Church Should:**

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work,
specifically, by attending the Circle Meet-
ing and the General Meeting, with an
attitude of expectancy based upon fam-
iliarity with the materials relating to the
Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

**ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY AT
SYNOD'S YOUTH MEETING**Twenty one young people from eight
churches of Asheville Presbytery attend-
ed the Synod's Youth Convention at
Montreat, June 15-20, 1959, with Grace
Covenant leading with eleven delegates.One of the group, Carlton Burrell,
Waynesville, is Vice-Moderator of the
Synod's Council.Other churches represented included:
from Grace Covenant, Cecil Batts, Reid
Johnson, Alan Torrence, Carolyn Booth,
Carol Ann Graybeal, Jean Hunter, Mol-
lie Marple, Andrea Pfaff, Martha Posey,
Pat Thing, and Sharon Woody; from
Asheville 1st, Elaine Smith and Elaine
Young; from Black Mountain, Wilma
Hall and Barbara White; from Frank-
lin, Jane Long and Doug Slagle; from
Hazelwood, Emily Hyatt; from Oak
Forest, Tom Furness; and from Swan-
nanoo, Pattie Talbot.**TWELVE WOMEN ENROLLED AT
1959 TRAINING SCHOOL**Attendance by women of Asheville
Presbytery at the annual Training
School of the Appalachia Synodical in-
creased 400% over 1958.But with the increase there were still
only twelve enrolled from five churches.
Mrs. R. E. McClure, president of the
Women of the Church of the Synod,
served as dean.From Asheville First were Mrs. Mc-
Clure and Mrs. F. A. Plummer, from
West Asheville, Mrs. W. O. Barnard,
from Kenilworth, Mrs. J. J. Stone, Mrs.
W. B. Helton, Mrs. C. M. Sawyer, from
Oak Forest, Mrs. B. W. Alexander, from
Hendersonville, Mrs. L. H. McKay,
Mrs. A. R. Cartwright, from Mills River,
Mrs. Paul Meadows, from Weaver-
ville, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, and from
Westminster, Mrs. B. H. Francisco.Mrs. McKay is President of the Wom-
en of the Church of Asheville Presby-
tery and Mrs. Plummer is President elect
of the same body.Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Helton and Mrs.
Ferguson are officers of the Women of
the Church of the Synod of Appalachia.Total attendance reached 200 with
an official enrollment of about 100.**MONTREAT CONFERENCES
SCHEDULE FOR 1959**Write the person whose name appears
below for information about the par-
ticular conference.Write C. A. Stubbs, Montreat, N. C.,
for information about local entertain-
ment.**Schedule****July 9-12: Church School Administration
Conference.** Rev. Wm. P. Anderson, Jr.,
P. O. Box 1176, Richmond, 9, Va.,
Director.**July 10-12: Women's Advisory Council.****July 15-22: Women's Conference.****July 23-29: World Missions Conference.**
Rev. D. J. Cumming, P. O. Box 330,
Nashville, Tenn., Director.**CHURCH CALENDAR**(Forecast for coming three months. For
current month see last issue of OUR
MOUNTAIN WORK.)**1959 CHURCH WIDE THEME—
WORLD WIDE WITNESS***Monthly Topics for both Women
of the Church and Men of the
Church.***July—"Citizens of Two Worlds"**
(Women)*"Where's Your Citizenship?"*
(Men)**August—"World Witness Through
Campus Christian Life."****September — "Communicating Our
World Concern at Home."****For The Entire Church****July—"Christian Citizenship."****August—"Evangelism."****September—"Christian Teaching."**
Sept. 27—Rally Day.

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery**July 6-11: Pioneer Camp, Camp Deer-
woode, Brevard.****July 13-18: Junior Camp, Camp Deer-
woode, Brevard.****July 21—Summer Meeting of Presbytery
at Bryson City, 10 A.M.****Scheduled dates in Presbytery:**Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday
after third Sunday in January, April, July
and October.Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second
Friday of each month, after supper at the
Orphanage.Church Extension Committee, Third Fri-
day of March, June, September and De-
cember, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study
of First Church, Asheville.**July 30 - Aug. 5: Conference on Church
Music.** Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Peek,
Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E.
Morehead Street, Charlotte, N. C., Di-
rectors.**Aug. 6-12: Church Extension Conference.**
Rev. James W. Newton, 341 B Ponce de
Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga., Di-
rector.**Aug. 13-23: Bible Conference.** Rev. Felix
G. Gear, Columbia Theological Semi-
nary, Decatur, Ga., Director. (After
July 1st, Montreat, N. C.)**Aug. 18-20: Ministers' Wives Forum.** Mrs.
B. Herman Dillard, Abbeville, S. C.,
President.**Aug. 24-29: Regional Westminster Fellow-
ship Conference.** Rev. Robert Keever,
Westminster House, 214 Rugby Road,
Charlottesville, Va., Director.**Aug. 24-28: Christian Faculty Conference.**
Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, P. O. Box
1176, Richmond 9, Va., Director.

1959 SENIOR YOUTH CONFERENCE — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

For further information write the appropriate address above.

This work is done through Protestant Radio and T.V. Center in Atlanta, in cooperation with four other denominations. Distribution of visual aid supplies is through the Presbyterian Book Store, Richmond, Va.



Arden 3, Asheville First 2, Black Mountain 10, Brevard-Davidson 8, Canton 2, Franklin 5, Grace Covenant 11, Hendersonville 13, Kenilworth 5, Malvern Hills 2, Montreat 1, Mills River 3, Murphy 2, Oak Forest 9, Swannanoa 6, Waynesville 1, West Asheville 7.

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PIONEER AND JUNIOR CAMPS SCHEDULED FOR JULY

Again At Camp Deerwoode, Near Brevard

Pioneer Camp

Rev. Wm. R. Klein, Director

July 6 - 11

Junior Camp

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, Director

July 13 - 18

Total Cost For Each Is The Same

Registration Fee, \$2.00, payable in advance, and not returnable.

Cost at Camp, \$16.00, payable on arrival.

Spending Money, \$1.00. All over this amount, with any valuables to be checked by camper at registration.

The Registration Fee includes handicraft materials.

Campers are covered, within specified limits, for accidents or illness to, from and during the camp period.

Eligibility

Grade in School, and NOT age as previously, will determine which camp to attend.

Those who, in the Fall of 1959, will be in the Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Grades, will attend the Junior Camp.

Those who, in the Fall of 1959, will be in the Seventh, Eighth or Ninth Grades, will attend the Pioneer Camp.

All Campers must be either a Member of some Church, Sunday School or youth group related to Asheville Presbytery.

How To Register

Information Folders were mailed to each Church on June 16th, together with Registration Blanks for each Camp.

Fill out Registration Blanks and return as directed on same, with \$2.00 fee.

Arrive at Camp for registration after 1 P. M., Monday. Do not come earlier.

The first meal is Supper on Monday.

Consult Your Pastor For Further Details

SEMINARY STUDENTS FROM ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

COLUMBIA SEMINARY

William R. Johnson, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, a rising Senior at Columbia, will be student assistant at Waynesville for the summer.

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., a member of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, a rising Middler at Columbia, will be student supply at Dadeville, Ala., and will attend the Summer Language School at the seminary.

Rev. John N. Somerville, missionary to Korea, and a member of Asheville Presbytery, has been engaged in graduate work at Columbia during the past year.

John E. Ellington, a member of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, a graduate of Emory University, will enter the seminary in the fall of 1959. During 1958 he was student minister at the Waynesville church.

J. D. Revis, a member of the Weaver-ville Church, was graduated from King College in May and expects to enter Columbia Seminary in the fall.

UNION (VA.) SEMINARY

Owen L. Norment, Jr., of the Kenilworth Church, completed his year of graduate work and was awarded the degree of Master of Theology, at the 1959 commencement. Mr. Norment has accepted work in Fayetteville Presbytery in North Carolina. He will serve the Cameron Hill and Cypress churches at Cameron, N. C.

John Trotti, of Asheville First Church, a rising senior, will remain in Richmond, with work in the seminary library and doing supply preaching near the seminary.

Holland McSwain, of Murphy, a rising Middler, is serving as assistant to the minister at the Westminster Church, Waynesboro, Va., in Lexington Presbytery.

Blake Brinkerhoff will complete his clinical year as assistant at the Westminster Church, Miami, Fla., and return in the fall for his senior year at the seminary.

SUMMER CONFERENCES NOW UNDER WAY AT MONTREAT

Montreat Conferences should attract many from churches of Asheville Presbytery.

The tragic fact is that they do not, and the tragic result is in the failure of churches in Asheville Presbytery to reap the full value of this outstanding opportunity.

There are conferences to contribute to every need in the local church, and to present the total program of the whole General Assembly.

See schedule for remainder of summer on page two of this issue.

SEMINARY STUDENTS SERVING CHURCHES IN PRESBYTERY

PIPPIN AT HAYESVILLE

James A. Pippin arrived at Hayesville on June 3rd to serve as student minister there for the coming year. He succeeds John H. Law who has accepted summer work at La Grange, Ga., prior to returning to Columbia Theological Seminary in the fall to complete his work toward the degree of Bachelor of theology.

Mr. and Mrs. Pippin, and their infant son will occupy the apartment vacated by the Laws and their infant daughter. He has completed his second year at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and will serve the field until May 31, 1960.

Both Mr. Law and Mr. Pippin assisted in the service on May 24th, when Dr. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At this service two men were publicly received into membership in the Hayesville church, one on re-statement of his faith and the other by profession of faith and baptism.

The Hayesville church has recently raised \$11,300 in cash and pledges for the construction of a new building. Plans are being drawn for this building on a new site, and it is expected that this will be the big project of this field for the next four to six months.

COVIN AT BETHEL

William Riley Covin, of Belton, S. C., who graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, on May 17th, has arrived to begin work as pastor of the Bethel Church in Haywood County.

Mr. Covin, a graduate of King College, accepted a call to this church, and after examination by Asheville Presbytery at the July meeting will be ordained and installed pastor at Bethel.

For the past twenty or more years the Bethel Church has had only two installed pastors, both of these, Rev. Paul P. Thrower and Rev. Archie C. Graham, lived in Hazelwood and served the church jointly with the Hazelwood congregation.

During the past month Miss Bessie May Stribling, Sunday School Extension worker of the Synod has made a survey of the community and the information secured on this survey will be placed in Mr. Covin's hands to enable him to lead this congregation in to a strong church in that area of Hazelwood county.

LLEWELYN AT MORRISON

Thomas L. Llewelyn is serving the Morrison Congregation in Macon County as a student minister. He has been preaching for the congregation since January, coming up from Columbia Theological Seminary twice monthly, and as resident minister during the summer months.

Mr. Llewelyn and his wife are now members of the Montreat Presbyterian

COMING EVENTS SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR COMING MONTHS

Information furnished by Rev. I. M. Ellis, D.D., Regional Director, 620 State Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

For further details write Dr. Ellis.

June 9-13 — Church School Administration Conference, Montreat.

July 13-18 — AMAT Youth Leadership School, NaCoMc, Tenn.

July 12-17 — Commuter's Observatory School, Chattanooga, Tenn.

July 27-31 — Workshop on Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

August 24-29 — Regional Westminster Fellowship Conference and Faculty Conference, Montreat.

September 8-20 — Fall Christian Education Institutes in Presbyteries.

Local dates to be announced. Emphasizing:

Teaching Nursery Children

—Miss Sallie Thrower

Teaching Primary Children

—Miss Nanine Iddings

Working with Junior Highs

Leader to be named

Our Vocational Guidance Program

—Dr. Clifford L. Nixon, Director

Using Audio-Visuals in the Church

—Dr. I. M. Ellis

Building for Christian Education, Making the Most of our Present Equipment

—Miss Louanna Roach

October 26-28 — Ministers' Retreat, DCE's invited, Montreat.

November 16-19 — Ministers' Seminars on Curriculum Improvement Program, at Abingdon, Va., Johnson City, Tenn., Asheville, N. C., Knoxville, Tenn.



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Church, having been received by certificate from the Presbyterian Church, UPUSA, of Baltimore, Md. He is asking Asheville Presbytery in July to receive him as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. He will be a senior at Columbia Seminary in the fall, and expects to continue to supply the Morrison Church during the school term, until another student is secured to take over the work on a similar basis.

MUSSELWHITE AT LAKEY GAP

Eugene M. Musselwhite, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., a rising Senior at Union Theological Seminary, is supplying the Lakey Gap Church, near Black Mountain.

Mr. Musselwhite is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under Wilmington Presbytery. He is serving under Rev. Wm. R. Klein who is pastor at Black Mountain and serves the Lakey Gap Church for nine months of the year.

Orphanage Notes

School came to a close on Saturday, May 30th, and all of our boys and girls were very happy. All of our children did real well in school and we here at the Home were real proud of them.

Our three seniors have graduated and all three have started to work. All are going to college and will stay with us for the summer. Joan Cornwell is working at Collins Dept. Store in Black Mountain. Dan Hensley is working at Lance's Esso Station here at Black Mountain and Joe Robinson is working at the Golf Club. Joan was one of the ten honor students out of a class of 148. Joe and Dan both finished in the top third of their class. We feel sure that all of them will make a success in college.

Pat Johnson, Sharon Davis, Brenda Cornwell, Tom Bell and Ray Corbin were all graduated from the eighth grade and will enter Owen High School next year. Sharon Davis finished the eighth grade with an *A* average.

Baseball season is here and all of our boys are going to have a chance to play in an organized league with real baseball uniforms. Beacon Manufacturing Company has invited our boys to participate in their Youth Program this summer. We have organized a complete Little League team of our own and the bigger boys will join in with other teams for their play this summer. We have been practicing all week and the boys are very anxious for the season to start.

The girls have been busy in the kitchen canning strawberries, cherries and peas. We are all trying to can and freeze as much food as possible so that we will have a good supply this winter. We hope that all of our friends in the Presbytery will remember us this summer if they have a surplus of any garden food. If you will call we will gladly come after it.

Many thanks to the women and men of the churches who have sent us paint for the interior of our home. A lot of painting has been done and it looks real nice. We still need quite a bit to finish up so if you would like to help get in touch with us and we will give you full details.

ALUMNI RELATIONSHIPS TO THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

Many former members of the Mountain Orphanage family have shown a sincere and vital interest in the continued work of this home.

Some give for its support through the local church of which they are now members. Several have contributed directly to the orphanage.

A recent letter from an alumna states: "I am very interested in this particular orphanage for it sure is a wonderful place to be. If I have not acted as I should have, it surely is not because I did not get the best training while there.

"I have been sending a part of my tenth to Mr. McKenzie for a few months."

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK wants to recognize these former members of the orphanage family in two ways.

In future issues there will be a special section acknowledging "Gifts" from Alumni. Only names and addresses will be shown. A receipt for the amount of the gift will be mailed the donor.

Also will be carried column of Alumni Activities. In this will appear the names, addresses and current activity of alumni reported each month. In this connection, please give maiden name of all married women, and date of leaving the orphanage.

In each case, where the correct mailing address is given, the individual will be added to the mailing list of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

Please send information and contributions to OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. Contributions will be credited to The Mountain Orphanage, for use as directed by the Board of Trustees.

ORPHANAGE YOUNG PEOPLE AT CAMP-CONFERENCE

One of the annual "extras" for the young people at The Mountain Orphanage is the opportunity to attend the youth conference or one of the camps of Asheville Presbytery.

This year there will be about thirty from the family eligible to attend either the Senior High Conference, the Junior Camp or the Pioneer Camp.

Seven were enrolled at the Montreat conference, June 8 - 13. There will be eighteen eligible for the Pioneer Camp, July 6 - 11, and twelve for the Junior Camp, July 13 - 18, one went to Synod's Youth Conference.

The total cost of sending all of the above will be \$676.50.

In past years many individuals and Bible classes have wanted to share in this expense. Contributions to help in this may be sent to the treasurer, 26 Church Street, Asheville. Indicate your church and the gift will be so credited. Checks should be made payable to The Mountain Orphanage.

ALUMNI NEWS

The Mountain Orphanage

THANK YOU—The following alumni have made direct contributions to the support of The Mountain Orphanage since our last issue.

Each contribution was acknowledged directly and the total will be used at the discretion of the trustees, unless otherwise designated.

Mrs. Catherine W. Mooney,
Marion, N. C.

Miss Evelyn Roberts,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. William West,
Salisbury, N. C.

GREETINGS—The following alumni have been reported as living at the place indicated. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is being sent to each. Names of other alumni, with complete address for mail, will be welcomed. They will be added to the mailing list when reported.

Mrs. Willard Crater,
Newark, Del.

Mrs. Hoyle C. Griffin,
Albemarle, N. C.

Mrs. Edith Reagan Hatfield,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Lewis Hodges,
Cleveland, Tenn.

Mr. Hubert Johnson,
Biltmore, N. C.

Rev. A. Merrell Keith,
Monticello, Fla.

Mrs. Catherine W. Mooney,
Marion, N. C.

Mr. Dave Moseley,
Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. Iva Tweed Norton,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Peggy Packet,
Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Lee Ralston,
Morganton, Ga.

Miss Evelyn Roberts,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Clyde Stephenson,
Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. William West,
Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. Roger White,
Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Clifford Smathers,
Asheville, N. C.

BOYS' DORMITORY ENJOYS NEW BEDS — DRESSERS

The funds from "Memorial Gifts" have made possible the purchase of seven new double decker beds, with mattresses, for the boys' dormitory, together with a chest of drawers for each two boys.

The furniture was made in Asheville Presbytery by the Cherokee Furniture Company, Bryson City. It replaces other double-decker beds which had seen long and hard usage.

This purchase would not have been possible out of "current" operating income, but is one of the "extras" to add to the comfort of the home made possible by "Memorial Gifts."

This fund will also make possible the installation of a new heating system at the home of the superintendent. The old plant must be replaced, and the work will be done during the summer.

BENNETT from Page 1

Mr. Bennett is a native of York, S. C., and a graduate of Erskine College and Erskine Seminary at Due West, S. C. He will be in the six weeks missionary training institute at Montreat during the summer, and a member of the group of new missionaries to be commissioned during the World Mission Conference in August.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

1st—Sharon Davis	age 14
17th—Sandra Langford	age 12

The Layman's Bible Commentary

Publication of a complete Bible Commentary is the most ambitious project ever attempted by the John Knox Press.

The first five (of twenty-five) volumes are expected in October 1959.

"John Knox Press" is the trade name under which the Board of Christian Education publishes books through their department of publication, and was launched in 1952.

The entire set (five volumes to appear each October) will be only \$43.75, if purchased in units of at least four volumes. Single volumes will be \$2.00 each.

The aim of the series is a thorough exposition of the entire Bible, with a study of the Bible, passage by passage, and an introduction to each book to give its background and essential meaning.

The first volume will be a general introduction to the Bible, written by five of the twenty five authors of the entire commentary. The first five volumes, to appear in October are:

Vol. 1—Introduction to the Bible. Authors: Kenneth J. Foreman, Louisville Theological Seminary; Balmer H. Kelly, Union (Va.) Theological Seminary; Bruce M. Metzger, Princeton Theological Seminary; Donald G. Miller, Union (Va.) Theological Seminary; Arnold B. Rhodes, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Vol. 2—Genesis. Author: Charles T. Fritsch, Princeton Theological Seminary.

Vol. 14—Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah. Author: Jacob M. Myers, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa.

Vol. 18—Luke. Author: Donald G. Miller, Union (Va.) Theological Seminary.

Vol. 22—Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians. Author: Archibald M. Hunter, University of Aberdeen.

You may order one or more of the above at \$2.00 each, or four or more for \$1.75 each by sending your order to

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99th General Assembly

Atlanta, April 23-28

(Omitted from May issue for lack of space.—Ed.)

The Presbyterian News Service of the General Council has issued "The Assembly in Brief" from which OUR MOUNTAIN WORK presents the following summary.

Dr. E. T. Thompson, professor at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., elect-Moderator.

Dr. E. C. Scott, Atlanta, nominated for moderator, honored on retirement from office of Stated Clerk after 23 years.

515 Commissioners from 83 Presbyteries enrolled, including six from Asheville Presbytery.

First Day of week re-affirmed as proper for observance as day of Rest and Worship.

Approved plans for celebration of Centennial in 1961, and set Oct. 5, 1961 as "Centennial Sunday."

Declined to abolish Board of Women's Work, but ordered study of "whole area of Women's - Men's Work within the Church."

Adopted Benevolence Budget of \$9,186,054, an increase of \$125,000 over 1959.

Noted decrease in missionary force to 501 in 1958 and named 1961 as year of "militant crusade for recruiting" missionaries for foreign fields.

Noted that 2,000 churches send **Presbyterian Survey** to every family, with a circulation now of 206,000.

Enacted into church law the provision whereby pastors are authorized to perform weddings of divorced persons, if evidence of true repentance and an intention to make the new marriage definitely Christian is shown.

Registered disapproval of action taken by the World Order Study Conference, but declined to withdraw from the National Council of Churches by a vote of 341 to 116.

Changed the name of the "General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers", Richmond, Va., to "Presbyterian School for Christian Education."

Endorsed statement of Board of Church Extension that there is no geographical boundary for the work of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and urged synods and presbyteries to extend their work to the limit of their ability in unchurched areas.

Reaffirmed its warnings of 1946 and 1948 against Roman Catholic policies of dominance of church over state, and against marriage with members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Urged discussion between doctors and ministers in the area of Christianity and Health.

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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

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THE STORY OF RELIGIONS IN AMERICA THE PRESBYTERIANS

Under the above title, the June 9th
issue of LOOK has a lengthy article,
"The Tenth in a New Look Series by
Hartzell Spence."

The article is well worth reading. It
will enlighten even Presbyterians about
their church. It will also challenge
quite a few Presbyterians to live up to
the author's evaluation of their denomi-
nation. The following are a few direct
quotes, used with the permission of
LOOK editors.

"Historians generally agree that
America is primarily the product of re-
ligious impacts . . . Presbyterians . . .
have contributed as much as any de-
nomination to the America we know
today.

"The stress on education goes so deep
that not even a Sunday-school teacher
is accepted who has not passed a train-
ing course.

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YOU ARE A PART OF THE SYNOD OF APPALACHIA Your Presbytery — Through Your Gifts — Gives To Each Agency Of The Synod Through The Budget

The Synod of Appalachia includes
244 congregations in four states, with
a ministerial membership of 221. It
was erected in 1915, under the leader-
ship of Dr. R. F. Campbell and others,
to embrace the work being done in the
mountain area of these states.

The boundaries extend from Dublin,
Va., on the east to Chattanooga, Tenn.,
on the west. There are five churches in
Kentucky, members of Knoxville Pres-
bytery. The southern boundary is the
Georgia-South Carolina state line, east
to the crest of the Blue Ridge. Roughly
speaking, the eastern boundary is the
crest of the Blue Ridge.

There are three Presbyteries in addi-
tion to Knoxville, the largest. Holston
Presbytery includes counties in eastern
Tennessee and four in western North
Carolina. Abingdon includes the coun-
ties of southwest Virginia, and Asheville
in southwest North Carolina.

KING COLLEGE

The only educational institution for
which the synod has sole responsibility
is King College.

Located at Bristol, Tenn., King is a
co-educational four year liberal arts col-
lege.

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YOUR SYNOD MET IN JUNE

The Work Of Your Church Was Vitally Involved

The Synod of Appalachia, of the Pres-
byterian Church, U. S., elected the Rev.
James M. Smith, of Big Stone Gap, Va.,
as Moderator, accepted an \$850,000 goal
for benevolences for 1960, approved an
"affiliate" relationship between the syn-
od and Montreat College, Montreat,
N. C., appointed a committee to direct
plans for the denomination's centennial
celebration in 1961, and adjourned an
over night session at the Buchanan First
Presbyterian Church, at Grundy, on
June 23 and 24th to meet at the Central
Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Va., June
21, 1960.

Mr. Smith was nominated as modera-
tor on the basis of a life-time devoted
to home mission work in Abingdon
Presbytery since his ordination in 1913
by that presbytery. He is credited with
the organization of at least five churches
in the area.

The benevolence goal includes the to-
tal amount asked of the synod for the
support of the agencies of the General
Assembly.

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BACK WITH HER CHILDREN AT VACATION SCHOOL

Mrs. Allene Ray attended the Vaca-
tion Bible School at St. Marks AME
Zion Church, near the Kenilworth
Presbyterian, which the women of the
Kenilworth Church have sponsored for
over twenty years. She was a teen-ager
then and Mrs. J. J. Stone was her
teacher.



This year Mrs. Ray returned to the
school with five children of her own,
and brought eight others with her. She

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PRESBYTERY WILL CONSIDER 1960 BENEVOLENCE GOALS

One of the major considerations to be
before the July meeting of Asheville
Presbytery relates to the undergirding
of the work of the Presbytery, Synod
and General Assembly through finan-
cial gifts in 1960.

The Presbytery's Council will present
a challenge goal for 1960 and suggest
methods of promoting a real sense of
stewardship in the churches of the Pres-
bytery.

The goal will be based on the benevo-
lence goals sent from the Synod for
the support of the Assembly and Synod
causes, together with the demonstrated
needs of Presbytery causes.

Each of the Presbytery agencies pre-
sented their needs to a meeting of the
Council on June 29th, and the recom-
mendations of the Council will be pre-
sented to the meeting of the Presbytery
on July 21st at Bryson City.

The next issue of OUR MOUNTAIN
WORK will carry the decisions of the

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1959 EMPHASIS

World Wide Witness

August Programs

General Meeting: "World-wide Witness
Through Campus Christian Life."

Circle Bible Study: "Gird Up Your Minds",
a study of I Peter.

July: The Life of Subordination. (1 Peter
3:1-12.)

See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages
56-60. For further help see current issue of
Presbyterian Women, *Presbyterian Survey*, the
Church Papers.

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work,
specifically, by attending the Circle Meet-
ing and the General Meeting, with an
attitude of expectancy based upon fam-
iliarity with the materials relating to the
Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

BIBLE SCHOOL from page 1

now lives about three miles from St.
Marks. And Mrs. Stone was again on
the staff of leaders.

Under the leadership of Mrs. C. M.
Fortune, the 1959 school was organized.
Mrs. Stone, Mrs. John Stevens and Mrs.
Ralph Nelson were active leaders. The
enrollment reached ninety five, with an
average attendance during the week of
June 29th of about seventy five.

Acting as director of the school was
Mrs. W. C. Burgin. Also on the staff
was Mrs. Sue Agnew, with Mrs. P. D.
Ebbs and daughter Elizabeth of the
Central Methodist Church, and Misses
Bettie and Jane Nelson, Ann Brong and
Diane Quakenbush, young people of the
Kenilworth Church.

St. Marks serves the Negro community
in the vicinity of the Kenilworth congre-
gation.

YOUR SYNOD from page 1

Assembly and the support of five
agencies of the synod.

The action with reference to Montreat
College, located within the bounds of
the synod gives that institution a status
within the denomination. Montreat is
a co-educational junior college, located
at the site of the Assembly's confer-
ence grounds at Montreat, N. C.

Dr. Clifford L. Nixon, Bristol, Tenn.,
was presented to the body as the head of
the "Student Guidance Center" estab-
lished in June, at King College, and
made available to high school students
in the 244 congregations of the synod.
Dr. Nixon will also teach at King Col-
lege, Bristol.

Rev. R. T. L. Liston, D.D., presi-
dent of King College spoke briefly of
the institution and the synod ordered
that a special hour on the evening of
June 21, 1960, be set aside for a fuller
presentation of the college and its work.
This meeting will be at Bristol, the
home of the college.

A special committee was named to
plan for the celebration of the centen-
nial of the denomination's founding in
1961, and the invitation of the First
Presbyterian Church, Asheville, to have
the meeting at that church was referred
to this committee.

The Synod approved a new set of
standing rules to become effective at
the next meeting, subject to possible
changes at that time, to take the place
of similar rules adopted in 1939. One
feature of the new rules provides for a
permanent "publicity clerk" to provide
the press with current news items.

Mrs. R. E. McClure, president of the
Women of the Church of the Synod
made her report to the Synod.

The meeting opened on Tuesday at
1:30 p. m., with the sermon of the re-
tiring moderator, the Rev. D. R. Green-
hoe, D.D., of Sweetwater, Tenn., and
the observance of the sacrament of the
Lord's Supper, after which Mr. Smith
was named moderator.

The regular sessions of the synod were
preceded by a conference on evangelism
Monday evening and Tuesday morning.
Dr. Harry Denman, secretary of the
General Board of Evangelism of the
Methodist Church, spoke twice on Tues-
day. Dr. William H. McCorkle, pastor
of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol,
Tenn., and formerly secretary of evan-
gelism for the denomination, spoke
Monday evening and the Rev. George
A. Chauncey, associate secretary, was al-
so a featured speaker.

There were some 160 ministers and
laymen in attendance at the meeting
from churches in four presbyteries in
southwest Virginia. Western North
Carolina, eastern Tennessee and south-
east Kentucky.

Rev. W. G. Thomas, D.D., Ashe-
ville, is stated clerk, Rev. D. E. Rene-
gar, Bristol, Tenn., permanent clerk

SIX MONTHS REPORT FROM CENTRAL TREASURER

The Central Treasurer of Benevo-
lence has received from the churches and
disbursed to the agencies of the General
Assembly, Synod and Presbytery the
amounts shown below, since January
1, 1959.

At the beginning of the year the
churches of the Presbytery indicated
the amounts they expected to give to
these causes, and they were totalled to
show what each cause could expect IF
the local goals were reached.

The amount in the first column be-
low is the amount actually remitted to
each cause.

The amount in the second column is
the total for each cause, based upon a
grand total of \$164,588 during the year.

Assembly Causes	Given to date	Total Goal for Year
World Missions	\$18,656.84	\$29,640.00
Church Extension..	5,078.25	11,935.00
Christian Ed.	1,472.82	5,496.00
Annuities and Relief.....	1,691.87	3,326.00
General Fund Agencies	2,787.37	8,740.00
Inter Church Agencies	71.40	154.00
Synod Causes		
King College	4,729.77	14,793.00
Union Seminary....	641.58	1,988.00
Louisville Seminary	320.88	944.00
Christian Ed.	1,323.96	4,197.00
Presbytery Causes		
Mt. Orphanage	12,752.02	41,560.00
Church Ext.	9,394.65	30,805.00
Christian Ed.*	1,953.19*	5,660.00*
Promotion	138.84	345.00
Montreat Coll.	1,520.37	4,170.00
Davidson Coll.	206.07	695.00
Non Budget Items		
Easter Offering		2,848.38
Youth Sunday		40.00
80% Church Extension Offering		4,443.79
Miscellaneous Items		103.87
Total Receipts....		\$70,175.92

* This total represents gifts in the
local church for FIVE months only,
through May 31, 1959, and includes ap-
proximately \$4,237.00, given locally in
1958, but received after the books were
closed for last year.

The above figures reflect that with
a total goal of \$164,588 for the year, the
churches have given \$58,504.00 or ap-
proximately THIRTY FIVE PER-
CENT of this total in Five Twelfths
(FORTY TWO PERCENT) of the
year.

and Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arden, N.
C., the temporary clerk who served at
the meeting.

Orphanage News

All of us have really been busy since school was out. All of the boys have been busy on the farm, getting the hay in and working in the garden. Our garden was doing real well until the dry spell hit, but we hope for rain soon and then everything will be fine again. Already we have been eating out of the garden and canning also. We hope to do a lot of canning before we go on vacation.

The Orphanage was the guest of the Canton Church at Camp Hope, June 8th and a wonderful time was had by all. Dan Hensley, our high school graduate, led the devotional for the Orphanage.

PRESBYTERY from page 1

Presbytery and announce the plans for the Every Member Canvass, scheduled for November in the local church.

REPORTS TO CHURCHES

In another colum there is a statement of total receipts from the Churches of the Presbytery and how much has been disbursed to each cause since January 1st.

These receipts through the office of the Central Treasurer represent gifts at the local level for the first five months of the church year.

PRESBYTERIANS from page 1

"From Presbyterian schools have stemmed the state universities of Indiana, Tennessee, Delaware, Wisconsin, California, North Carolina, Georgia and Kentucky, and dozens of now private institutions.

"In Alaska, Presbyterians maintain among the Eskimos the northernmost Protestant mission on the American continent.

"The denomination's unflagging-concern for the Indians compels the Church today to maintain missions, schools and hospitals on reservations in 16 states.

"How do presbyterians do it? By emphasizing the obligation of every member to Christ.They maintain that man needs to give back to God, for the good of his own soul, at least some part of what God have given the individual. In what is now the United Church, giving has increased 145 percent in the past ten years.

"To be a Presbyterian, you must believe devoutly that God has first place in your life. And you must work hard in the Church and in the community, giving lavishly of both your money and your talents. Otherwise, you will feel very uncomfortable, because that's what Presbyterians are like."

—Reprints of the entire article may be secured for Fifteen Cents Each, by addressing LOOK, 488 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y. — Editor.

Our high school group attended the Senior Conference at Montreat, June 8 - 13. The boys and girls spoke highly of the work accomplished at the conference and the wonderful time they had. Our boys and girls joined in with the boys and firls from Black Mountain and gave a wonderful panel on their activities at the conference. Those at-



ORPHANAGE ORIOLES

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Mrs. Charles Ledbetter, Franklin, N. C.

tending were: Wilma Hall, Loretta Hall, June and Doris Buckner, Nellie Beck, Cecil Caldwell and John McCurry.

Pioneer Camp starts July 6 thru the 11th, and the largest group from the Orphanage will attend this camp. Those who will attend are: Tom and Jim Bell, Jack and Bill Guthrie, James and Tom Nolan, Robert Myers, Vestal Caldwell, Ricky Buckner, Sharon Davis, Brenda Davis, Brenda Caldwell, Pat Johnson, Geraldine Langford, Cothy Langford, and Libby Haney.

Vacation will be at the Orphanage July 17th through Aug. 3. All of the children have a place to go and all are looking forward to these two weeks. We would like to thank all of our friends in the Presbytery for helping us find a home for our children during these two weeks.

We have received two new children into our family. Tommy and Patricia Gause were admitted in June. Patricia is 9 years old and Tommy is 10. We are very happy to have them with us and both are enjoying their new home.

Our Little League Season opened June 17th at the Beacon Athletic Field. Our boys and girls participated in the all-day activity at the field. We were given new uniforms with the name of Orioles across the front. There was a new and complete uniform for all of the boys and how excited they were. The Little League is made up of boys 8 to 12 years old. All of our "little" boys get to play ball. We were also given bats and balls so that we could practice, and the Recreation Department at Beacon is building us a little league field of our own so that we can play some games here at the Orphanage.

Our first League game was played Friday, June 17th, at the Beacon Field against the Tigers. Our starting line-up included: Jack Guthrie, at 1st base, Terry Haney at 2nd base, John Guthrie at 3rd base, Eddy Beck at SS, Tom Gause, LF, Steve Blankenship, CF, Edward Meyers, RF, Ricky Buckner, C, and Robert Myers, P. The boys were real excited but got over their excitement to beat the Tigers 14-11, to win their first organized baseball game. We have only lost one game and at this writing we are the leader of the eight team league.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS At The Mountain Orphanage

4th—Libby Haney	age 12
4th—Johnny Guthrie	age 10
10th—Robin Buckner	age 8
11th—Patricia Gause	age 9
14th—Robert Myers	age 12
22nd—Jack Guthrie	age 13
28th—Nathan Lehman	age 10

YOU ARE A PART OF THE SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

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lege, begun on August 6, 1867 when forty eight students registered, under the first presidency of Rev. James Doak Tadlock.

The Synod is asked to give King College \$171,900 in 1960 to enable the institution to offer young men and women the very best in a Christian education.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The most aggressive synod-wide program is that of Christian Education under the leadership of Rev. I. M. Ellis, D.D., Director of Christian Education for the Synod.

The latest project of this committee has been the sponsorship of the "Student Guidance Center" at King College, opened June 1st, under the direction of Dr. Clifford L. Dixon. This project will make it possible for high school students throughout the synod to receive specialized guidance in choosing their life's work.

For many years there has been a division seeking to provide Christian activities and worship on college campuses throughout the synod. This work includes that done at the Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, through the ministry of the pastor and members of the Sylva church.

Men's Work has been directed through a sub-committee.

The Youth Program culminates in the annual "Youth Convention" and is promoted through conferences for leaders and promotion within the presbyteries.

The Synod adopted a goal of \$60,260 for this work in 1960.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The most significant phase of this

work, at present, is the work of Miss Bessie May Stribling, the Sunday School Extension Worker of the Synod. Her salary is paid by the Department of Town and Country Church work of the Board (Assembly) of Church Extension. Her travel and other expenses are met by the Synod.

The Synod placed this work in the budget for 1960 in the amount of \$1,575, as a new item. This amount contemplates other activities to be developed in the field of Evangelism and other promotional work.

THE TWO SEMINARIES

When the Synod of Appalachia was erected in 1915 the area from Tennessee and was aligned with Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, through the Synods of Kentucky and Tennessee. A similar relationship existed between Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and the areas in North Carolina and Virginia.

The Synod elects three trustees to Louisville Seminary and four to Union, and proposes that \$33,900 be given these seminaries in 1960. The division of the funds is made at the Presbytery level, and varies in each of the Presbyteries. In Asheville, Union Seminary receives two thirds of available undesignated funds and Louisville Seminary receives one third.

By action of the Synod of Appalachia on June 24, 1959, the following goals were set for these Synod's causes, and assigned to the Presbyteries, in the amounts indicated:

Benevolence Askings For Synod's Causes For 1959

Cause and Percent	Synod 100%	Abingdon 16.8%	Asheville 13.9%	Holston 29.4%	Knoxville 39.9%
King College	\$171,900	\$ 28,879	\$ 23,894	\$ 50,539	\$ 68,588
64.23%					
Seminaries	33,900	5,695	4,712	9,967	13,526
12.67%					
Christian Educ.	60,260	10,124	8,376	17,716	24,044
22.51%					
Church Extension	1,575	265	219	463	628
.59%					
	\$267,635	\$ 44,963	\$ 37,201	\$ 78,685	\$106,786

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ALBUMS OF CLASSICAL MUSIC GIVEN MONTREAT COLLEGE

Rev. Wm. S. Thorington, pastor of
the Signal Mountain Presbyterian
Church, in Knoxville Presbytery
(Tenn.), has recently added to a col-
lection of classical albums he gave Mon-
treat College bringing the total to about
five hundred.

His recent gift of about twenty five,
like the others, are 78 rpm recordings,
and the entire collection includes works
of the masters in editions, many of which
are no longer available through pur-
chase.

The total gift also includes his com-
plete index file of the works, and has
an estimated value of \$15,000, according
to Dr. Benjamin C. Dunford, former
head of the School of Music at the col-
lege.

The collection will be housed in the
Adams-Dixon Fine Arts Room and used
extensively by the class in Comparative
Arts, an elective to all students.

Dr. Thorington is a member of the
Board of Trustees of the College and is
member of the Administrative Com-
mittee of the College.

BENEVOLENCE GOALS FOR WORK THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH TOTAL NEEDS — ALL CAUSES—ESTIMATED POTENTIAL 1960

The General Assembly, at the recent meeting in April, heard from all As-
sembly agencies, and approved a total of \$9,186,054 for the various causes for
1960. This figure was based on the actual needs of the agencies to carry on ex-
isting work and undertake minimum advances approved by the Assembly.

FRYE NOMINATED MODERATOR OF OCTOBER PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. Bruce Frye, pastor of the Mills
River Church, was nominated to be the
next moderator of Asheville Presbytery,
subject to election at the meeting, Oc-
tober 20th.

He was named at the summer meeting,
at Bryson City on July 21st, at which
time the invitation of the Andrews
Church was accepted to be host of the
fall meeting. Rev. Eugene D. Wither-
spoon, is pastor of this congregation.

Williams Received

Rev. John R. Williams was received
from Charleston (S.C.) Presbytery, as a
minister who has retired from his pas-
torate at Johns Island. He is now living
at Black Mountain.

Mr. Williams was for five years the
pastor of the Montreat congregation be-
fore going to South Carolina.

See PRESBYTERY, page 4

This amount was divided among the
Sixteen Synods or as equitable a basis
as possible. The Synod of Appalachia
was asked to accept \$580,261 as this
Synod's share of the total.

The Synod of Appalachia accepted
the challenge and asked each of the
four Presbyteries to assume their pro-
portionate share:

Abingdon (9,765 members)	\$94,581
Asheville (8,357 members)	82,398
Holston (12,985 members)	145,646
Knoxville (16,073 members)	257,636

The Synod then considered the needs
of distinctly Synod's agencies and adopt-
ed a total of \$267,635 for these, and
asked each Presbytery to assume its pro-
portionate part.

Abingdon	\$ 44,963
Asheville	37,201
Holston	78,685
Knoxville	106,786

The Council of Asheville Presbytery
heard the requests from Presbytery
Agencies and approved the budgets for
minimum needs to do what each agency
is commissioned to do.

The Council proposed to Presbytery
a definite amount for each agency,
based upon estimated bank balances,

See BENEVOLENCES, page 4

McGEACHY ACCEPTS CALL TO GAINESVILLE CHURCH

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, pastor of
the Sylva Church since the summer of
1955, has asked for a called meeting of
Asheville Presbytery to dissolve the pas-
toral relationship at Sylva and dismiss
him to Athens Presbytery, so that he
can accept a call to the First Presby-
terian Church, Gainesville, Ga.

The Presbytery is to meet at the First
Presbyterian Church, Asheville, at 2
p.m., Saturday, August 22nd, and the
Sylva congregation was to have met on
August the 16th, to act on his resigna-
tion.

Mr. McGeachy came to Sylva after
completion of his work at Union The-
ological Seminary, Richmond, where he
received the degree of BD in 1954 and
the degree of Th.M. in 1955 after a
year of graduate work. He has been
serving as minister to Presbyterian stu-
dents on the campus of the Western
Carolina College, seven miles from
Sylva.

See McGEACHY, page 2

PREPARATION IS UNDER WAY FOR CANVASS NOVEMBER 8

The day set by the General Assembly,
for the annual Every Member Canvass
in local churches is November 8, 1959.

Churches are asked to use the "Pre-
budget Canvass". Under this plan the
membership is challenged to respond
according to their abilities, and the
amounts to be distributed to each cause
are determined AFTER the canvass.

A program was approved at the July
meeting of Asheville Presbytery to hold
an "Every Church Canvass" in Septem-
ber, in the interest of the BENEVOLENCE
AGENCIES of the Presbytery, Synod and
General Assembly.

Under the leadership of Dr. Paul F.
Warren, Chairman of the Presbytery's
Council, plans were made and a meet-
ing held at the S and W Cafeteria at
Asheville, with some thirty laymen in
attendance, to learn the facts about the
\$174,000 "Benevolence Askings" (see
separate story in this issue) to be set
before the churches.

See CANVASS, page 5

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Mountain Work":** Mrs. H. B.
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1959 EMPHASIS**World Wide Witness****September Programs**

General Meeting: "Communicating Our
World Concern At Home"

Circle Bible Study: "Gird Up Your Minds",
a study of I Peter.

Sept. Victorious Suffering. (Peter 3:1-3
22)

See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages
62-66. For further help see current issue of
*Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey, the
Church Papers.*

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work,
specifically, by attending the Circle Meet-
ing and the General Meeting, with an
attitude of expectancy based upon fa-
miliarity with the materials relating to the
Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

**MILLS RIVER CENTENNIAL
TO BE CELEBRATED**

The Mills River Church in Hender-
son County will celebrate their centen-
nial with a "Home Coming" day on
September 13th, and Rev. E. T. Thomp-
son, D.D., professor of Union Theologi-
cal Seminary, and moderator of the Gen-
eral Assembly, will be the principal
speaker.

Dr. Thompson will preach at the
morning service and deliver an address
in the afternoon. Rev. C. Grier Davis,
D.D., Chairman of the Church Exten-
sion Committee of the presbytery will
bring greetings from that committee,
Rev. R. E. McClure, D.D., Executive
Secretary of the Presbytery, and Rev. R.
D. Bedinger, D.D., formerly Superinten-
dent of Home Missions of the Presbytery
will be recognized.

Rev. J. Bruce Frye, pastor of the
church, has led the congregation for the
past four years, with a goal of "self-
support in 1960." The congregation has
consistently taken more and more of issue.

**SYNODICAL MEETS SEPT. 16
AT LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN**

The Women of the Church of the Syn-
od of Appalachia will hold their annual
meeting at the Lookout Mountain
Church in Tennessee, convening at 2:30
P. M. on September 16th for a two day
session.

Speakers at the meeting will include
Mrs. A. R. Craig, Rutherfordton, N. C.,
formerly chairman of the Board of Wom-
en's Work, Rev. P. D. Miller, D.D., Ex-
ecutive Secretary of the Board of Church
Extension, and Rev. C. Grier Davis,
D.D., pastor of the First Church, Ashe-
ville. Dr. Miller and Dr. Davis will be
the speakers on Wednesday and Thurs-
day evenings, respectively.

The official voting members of the
Synodical includes the executive boards
of the Synodical and each of the four
Presbyteries, together with one delegate
from each Presbyterial. Visitors from
the churches are always welcome.

Mrs. R. E. McClure, who is complet-
ing her third year as president will be in
charge of the meeting. Mrs. J. J. Stone
and Mrs. W. B. Helton, of the Kenil-
worth Church, will also attend as Syn-
odical officers from Asheville Presbytery.

**BIRTHDAY OFFERING \$2,466
FROM ASHEVILLE WOMEN**

The members of the Women of the
Church of Asheville Presbytery gave \$2,-
466.37 to the Birthday offering of 1959.

This was a part of a total of nearly
\$200,000 given throughout the General
Assembly, and donated to the establish-
ment of a School for training lay leaders
in the Presbyterian Church in Brazil.

The Appalachia Synodical stood sec-
ond in percapita gifts to this project,
among the sixteen synodicals in the
General Assembly, with an average of
77 cents.

Gifts from women of Asheville Presby-
terial are as follow: Andrews \$17.50,
Adren \$16.70, Asheville 1st \$283.04,
Bethel (H) \$20.00, Black Mountain
\$143.50, Brevard-D.R. \$75.43, Bryson
City \$54.55, Canton \$75.00, Dillingham
\$15.00, Etowah \$8.00, Franklin \$98.50,
Friendship \$18.30, Grace Covenant
\$72.20, Hayesville \$10.00, Hazelwod
\$52.95, Hendersonville \$240.02, High-
lands \$12.00, Kenilworth \$75.00, Lakey
Gap \$5.00, Malvern Hills \$72.49, Mills
River \$28.20, Montreat \$219.25, Murphy
\$72.50, Oak Forest \$217.78, Swannanoa
\$40.25, Sylva \$22.55, Waynesville \$24.00,
Weaverville \$333.57, West Asheville
\$71.35, Westminster \$51.83.

the minister's salary and whether they
reach their goal will be determined
after their Every Member Canvass in
the Fall.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK hopes to have
an account of the celebration with a
brief summary of their history in a later

**TWENTY WOMEN ATTENDED
MONTREAT CONFERENCE**

Asheville Presbytery was represented
at the 1959 Women's Conference at
Montreat by twenty women from eight
churches.

Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville First,
was present as the President of the
Women of the Synod of Appalachia.
Mrs. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, at-
tended as President of the Women of
Asheville Presbytery, and Mrs. F. A.
Plummer, Asheville First, as President-
Elect of the Presbytery.

Others present included:

Asheville First—Mrs. I. H. Archer,
Mrs. Harry McDonnald, Mrs. J. C.
White.

Arden—Mrs. I. H. Archer.

Etowah—Mrs. Wm. Gash.

Franklin—Mrs. J. Ward Long, Miss
Alice Slagle, Miss Esther Wallace.

Grace Covenant—Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Hendersonville—Mrs. James Parcher.

Murphy—Mrs. Evelyn Sneed, Mrs. J.
Franklin Smith.

West Asheville—Mrs. C. H. Davis,
Mrs. Garbee.

Westminster—Mrs. C. M. Britt, Mrs.
B. B. Breitenhirt, Mrs. Edith Sharples.

**COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED FOR
1960 LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

Rev. Joseph L. Auten, pastor of the
Kenilworth Presbyterian Church has
been named chairman of a committee
of the Presbytery to promote a Leader-
ship School in the fall of 1960.

Circumstances have prevented the ar-
rangements for the school tentatively
approved for September 1959, and this
school will not be held.

Others named to serve with Mr.
Auten, are Rev. G. Bird Talbot, Swan-
nanoa, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., An-
drews, Ruling Elder Alliny H. Bryson,
Sylva, Dr. R. E. McClure, Executive
Secretary, and Mrs. Joe Reese, Montreat,
Chairman of Christian Education for the
Women of Asheville Presbytery.

McGEACHY, from page 1

Mr. and Mrs. McGeachy, with their
two children, Daniel Patrick, IV, and
Lois Elizabeth, expect to move to Gaines-
ville where he will assume his new duties
on September 1st. Since living in Sylva
Mr. McGeachy has been active in civic
affairs and last year was named "Young
Man of the Year" for Jackson County
by the JayGees of that county.

Since the establishment of the Junior
Camp in the Presbytery in 1956 he has
assisted in that project and in 1959 was
director of the camp. He has been mod-
erator of the Presbytery and active on a
number of committees.

1959 PRESBYTERY CAMPS DRAW 226 YOUNG FOLKS FROM TWENTY-ONE CHURCHES

**Pioneer Camp**

With Rev. Wm. R. Klein as Director, the Pioneer Camp, July 6 - 11, enrolled 122 campers from churches as follows: Arden 8, Asheville 14, Bethel 2, Black Mountain 17, Brevard-D.R. 6, Bryson City 8, Canton 2, Friendship 4, Grace Covenant 13, Hazelwood 9, Hendersonville 8, Kenilworth 6, Malvern Hills 4, Mills River 1, Oak Forest 4, Swannanoa 7, Sylva 2, West Asheville 8. The camp was held at camp Deerwoode, near Brevard.

**Junior Camp**

With Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, as director the Junior Camp, July 13-18, enrolled 104 campers from churches as follows:

Andrews 1, Arden 6, Asheville 1st 14, Bethel 3, Brevard-D.R. 5, Bryson City 3, Canton 3, Franklin 3, Grace Covenant 15, Hazelwood 7, Hendersonville 4, Kenilworth 12, Malvern Hills 9, Mills River 2, Murphy 6, Oak Forest 3, Swannanoa 6, West Asheville 2. Total 104.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

**1959 CHURCH WIDE THEME—
WORLD WIDE WITNESS**

Monthly Topics for both Women of the Church and Men of the Church.

September — "Communicating Our World Concern at Home."

October—"God's 'Dare You'."

November—"Stars In Their Eyes"

For The Entire Church

September—"Christian Teaching."

Sept. 27—Rally Day.

*Sept. 27 - Oct. 4, Christian Education Week.

October—"Stewardship."

*Oct. 4: World Wide Communion Sunday.

*Oct. 18—Laymen's Sunday.

*Oct. 25: Reformation Sunday.

November — Stewardship and Every Member Canvass.

Nov. 1-8: Presbyterian Survey Week.

Nov. 8—Dedication Day (E.M.C.)

Nov. 8-15: Every Member Canvass Completion Week.

Nov. 22—Homes Sunday.

Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Day.

*Nov. 26—Dec. 25. World-Wide Bible Reading Season.

Nov. 29—Evangelism Sunday.

*Interdenominational

For The Synod

Sept. 16 — Synodical at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

Oct. 26-28 — Ministers' Retreat, Montreat, N. C.

For The Presbytery

Oct. 20: Fall Meeting of Presbytery, 10 A.M., at Andrews

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second Friday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study of First Church, Asheville.

**MONTREAT COUPLES GOING
TO MISSION FIELDS**

L—Rev. and Mrs. John Somerville, returning to Korea. He will be associated with the seminary in Seoul. Mrs. Somerville was the former Miss Virginia Bell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Bell.

C—Rev. and Mrs. Stanley L. Bennett, going for their first assignment as "aviation and evangelistic" missionaries in Brazil. Mr. Bennett has been the pastor of the Montreat Church for five years.

R—Rev. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hooper, are returning to Korea. The Hoopers have spent much of their furlough at Montreat where Mr. Hooper's parents live. They have retired from active missionary work in that land.

**BRITTAİN'S COVE REVIVAL
SOLOMON IS EVANGELIST**

There were six added to Brittain's Cove Church on profession of their faith following revival services conducted in June under the ministry of Dr. R. D. Bedinger, stated supply, and Rev. C. W. Solomon, visiting evangelist. There were nine professions and twenty five reconsecrations during the services.

Mr. Solomon served the church some time ago as stated supply, and has held two revival series previously. He was assisted by his daughter, Miss Ann Solomon with illustrated talks on Bible heroes before the sermon each evening. Bill and David Solomon also were most helpful.

Following the services of Mr. Solomon, the women, with the help of Miss Solomon, conducted a most successful Bible school with an enrollment of 51, and an average attendance of 42.

The Brittain's Cove membership is now forty six with a Sunday School enrollment of forty seven. Dr. Bedinger has served as stated supply since October 1958.

**MISS STRIBLING'S WORK IS
UNDER REV. PITSER LYONS**

Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, P. O. Box 5005, Kingsport, Tenn., Chairman of Church Extension of the Synod, is in charge of the schedule of the Sunday School Extension Worker of the Synod, Miss Bessie May Stribling.

Until his retirement, this work was done by Rev. Goodridge A. Wilson, formerly Executive Secretary of Abingdon Presbytery.

Miss Stribling is available for surveys in local areas, and requests for her services should be channelled through Mr. Lyons in the future.

BENEVOLENCES, from page 1

and other related sources of income.

In addition, Asheville Presbytery contributes to Montreat College and to Davidson College. The Council indicated the maximum that should be in the total goals for each of these agencies.

In the light of the above facts, and upon the recommendation of the Council, the Presbytery approved \$213,765 as the amount that should be given, and would be given if the Churches responded adequately in the Every Member Canvass in November.

The Presbytery adopted \$174,000 as the realistic goal, a lesser figure, that could reasonably be expected on the basis of current giving trends.

The action of the Presbytery was to "adopt an 'asking budget' for 1960 of \$213,765, and that the individual churches and members are challenged to increase their giving for the coming year by 20%."

A summary of these figures shows (Col. 1) the total amount based upon the estimated minimum needs of the agencies, and (Col. 2) the "Disbursement Basis" for 1960, to assure each cause its maximum share of all gifts.

Churches will be asked in the Every Member Canvass, in November 1959, to underwrite as absolute minimums the amounts shown in Col. 2, and it is hoped that total gifts will reach the figures in Col. 1, before the end of the year.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

	Col. 1 Askings	Col. 2 Disbursements
World Missions	\$40,633	\$30,475
Church Ext.	16,358	12,268
Christian Ed.	7,983	5,987
Annuities & Relief	4,564	3,423
General Fund Agencies	12,648	9,486
Inter-Church Agencies	212	159
Total Assembly	\$82,398*	\$61,798

SYNOD'S AGENCIES

King College	\$23,894	\$16,815
Seminaries	4,712	3,314
Christian Ed.	8,376	5,893
Church Ext.	219	152
Total Synod	37,201	26,174

PRESBYTERY'S AGENCIES

Mt. Orphanage	\$41,081	\$42,000
Church Ext.	38,000	35,000
Christian Ed.	2,985	1,500
Promotion	100	100
Campsite	5,000	2,500
Total Presby.	87,166	81,100

SPECIAL ITEMS

Montreat Coll.	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,224
Davidson Coll.	1,000	704
Total Specials	7,000	4,928

GRAND TOTALS—

\$213,765 \$174,000

PRESBYTERY, from page 1**Hay To Be Received**

A certificate of transfer for Rev. John R. Hay, D.D., from Albemarle Presbytery (N.C.) was presented to the July meeting of Asheville Presbytery, at Bryson City.

Dr. Hay, formerly pastor of the Hickory Presbyterian Church, now a resident of Black Mountain, was unable to attend, and action was deferred to October.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK reported in June that Dr. Sam H. Hay his brother was to be received. This was in error. Dr. Sam H. Hay, former pastor at Morristown, Tenn., is living in Columbia, S. C.

Llewelyn Is Candidate

Thomas L. Llewelyn, a member of the Montreat church, and a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., was received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Llewelyn is student minister of the Morrison Church in Macon County. He will be senior at seminary in the fall.

Norment Is Dismissed

Owen L. Norment, Jr., a Member of the Kenilworth Church, Asheville, was dismissed as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, to Fayetteville Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina.

Mr. Norment graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1958 and returned for a year of graduate study, receiving the degree of Master of Theology in May. He is accepting work as pastor of two churches near Fayetteville. His father is a Ruling Elder of the Kenilworth church.

Miss Murphy Is Candidate

Miss Edith Craig Murphy, Montreat, and a graduate of Montreat College, was approved by Asheville Presbytery as a candidate for full time Christian service. She will enter the Presbyterian School for Christian Education, (formerly the General Assembly's Training School) Richmond, Va., in the fall.

Bennett To Brazil

Rev. Stanley L. Bennett was approved as a missionary to Brazil, and the Presbytery stood for special prayer for him and his new work. His resignation as pastor of the Montreat Church was accepted. The Bennetts will go early in the fall to their new work as "Aviation Evangelists" in Brazil.

Thiehman To Study

Rev. Calvin Thiehman, was granted permission to enter into graduate study, after his resignation at Waynesville was accepted. His plans call for special study at Wheaton College before going to Scotland for a year.

The Presbytery learned that Mr. Thiehman was at the hospital in Asheville at the time the body was meeting, and joined in a special prayer for his recovery.

Covin Ordination

William Riley Covin, pastor elect of

the Bethel Church in Haywood County, was approved for ordination and installation.

August 9th, at 8 P. M., was set as the time for the service with Rev. Joseph L. Auten, named chairman of the commission. Other members named were Rev. J. C. Lime, Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, Rev. R. L. Sommers, with Ruling Elders C. Bruce Hunter and G. C. Summerrow.

Invited to sit with the Commission are Covin's father, J. O. Covin, a Ruling Elder of Belton, S. C., and Rev. Thomas H. Spence, Ph.D., of Montreat. Dr. Spence supplied the Bethel Church for nearly two years while they were without a pastor.

Jackson Received

Rev. James L. Jackson, pastor of the Malvern Hills Church, Asheville, was received from Suwannee Presbytery (Fla.), and approved to accept the call of the Malvern Hills congregation.

August 9th, at 8 P. M., was set as the time for the service with Rev. W. G. Thomas, D.D., as Chairman of the committee to install him. Other members were Rev. R. E. McClure, D.D., Rev. C. R. Stegall, and Ruling Elders Ben H. Evans, Weaverville, and Hugh Lamb, Oak Forest.

Stewardship Plans

A unique feature of the meeting of the Presbytery was the roll call of the churches, laying plans for the "Every Church Canvass". 32 churches of the Presbytery responded with a time in September to receive a committee of laymen to discuss their responsibility to the benevolence agencies of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Brevard, is in charge of this proposed feature, and OUR MOUNTAIN WORK presents a statement from him of the details of the program. The emphasis is on a twenty percent increase in gifts to benevolences in 1960 over 1959.

Presbytery Statistics

Pastors, Assistant Pastors and student supplies of all but three of the Churches of the Presbytery were present at the July meeting. Of the three not present, two were ill. All three presented acceptable excuses.

Twenty eight Ruling Elders were present representing all but seven of the congregations.

Thirteen congregations sent Deacons to sit in on the discussion of Benevolences and Benevolence Askings for 1960.

Two ministers received and five others in attendance.

\$174,000 set as Benevolence Goal for 1960, against a total of \$213,765, representing the total askings of Synod, and General Assembly, together with total budget needs of Presbytery Agencies.

CANVASS, from page 1

Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Brevard, led this group in a special study of these needs, and in the best way to present this challenge to the local church.

At this meeting teams accepted engagements to meet with local officers and discuss the "Benevolence Work of the Church". These meetings are being scheduled on the basis of requests made by each church at Presbytery, July 21. Ruling Elders, Deacons and other interested leaders are invited to the meeting in each church.

It is hoped that no change will be necessary in the schedule as shown. In case of emergency, please notify the Executive Secretary giving the details of the necessary change of dates.

SCHEDULE

All dates are in September. The hour is P. M. Where (*) follows name of church this is a supper meeting. The names of the laymen scheduled to meet at that church are shown below.

- Andrews—3rd—7:30 — Jack Dunn and Lacy Thornburg.
Arden—4th — 7:00 Mark Sumner and Jim Lewis.
Asheville 1st—11th — 7:30 to be named.
Bethel (C)
Bethel (H) — 6th — 7:30 — Jim Walcott and Rhett Berry.
Black Mt.—2nd — 8:00 — Sam Patton and Joe Clark.
Brevard-D.R.—20th — 7:30 — Frank Todd and George Wing.
Brittains Cove—6th — 7:45 — Mark Sumner and Jim Lewis.
Bryson City*—16th — 7.00 — Holland McSwain and Lee Nichols.
Canton*—21st—6:30 — Jim Walcott and Rhett Berry.
Dillingham—13th — 8:00 — Frank Hall and L. T. New.
Etowah —
Franklin*—22nd—7:00 — Holland McSwain and Lee Nichols.
Friendship—10th — 7:00 — Bob Hunter and Sam Fant.
Grace Covenant—10th — 7:30 — to be named.
Hayesville—14th — 7:30 — Holland McSwain and Lee Nichols.
Hazelwood—19th — 7:30 — Don Stoneback and Al Weymss.
Hendersonville*—23rd — 6:30 — John Folger and Dave Hilley.
Highlands—27th—3:00 — John Folger and Dave Hilley.
Ivy Park—13th — 3:45 — Frank Hall and L. T. New.
Kenilworth—13th — 7:00 — Joe Hunter and Paul Teal.
Lakey Gap — same as Black Mountain.
Malvern Hills—18th — 7:00 — Cal Kuykendall and W. C. Breazeale.
Mills River—21st — 7:30 — J. J. Stone and T. A. Furness.
Montreat—21st — 7:30 — to be named.
Morrison — same as Franklin.
Murphy—10th — 6:30 — Jack Dunn and Lacy Thornburg.
Oak Forest—9th — 7.30 — Sam Patton and Joe Clark.
Swannanoa—20th — 2:30 — Cal Kuykendall and W. C. Breazeale.
Sylva—30th — 7:30 — Don Stoneback and Al Wemyss.
Waynesville—21st — 7:30 — Frank Todd and George Wing.
Weaverville—5th — 8:00 J. J. Stone and

MORRISON VACATION SCHOOL ENROLLS FORTY THIS YEAR



The Vacation Bible School at Morrison was conducted from 7 - 9 p.m. for two weeks. The picture above was taken on the opening night. Mr. Thomas Llewelyn, student misister, was in charge.

FIRST IN APPLACHIAN MTS. FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

The November 1922 issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK devoted the entire front page to the "Origin and Growth of The Mountain Orphanage."

That was the year when the home moved into the third home, now being used and located about three miles west of Black Mountain on the old US 70 highway.

The founder of the home, the late Dr. R. P. Smith, then Superintendent of Home Missions of Asheville Presbytery, was the editor at that time and presumably wrote the article. Of this first home he wrote:

"The Mountain Orphanage was organized, January 19, 1904. It was the first home of its kind established in the Appalachian Mountains to care for homeless mountain children. It was located at Crabtree in Haywood County, about thirty miles from Asheville.

"The first building was a very plain cottage of four rooms and equipped with second-hand furniture of like character. The entire plant cost about five hundred dollars; however, it was better than no home at all for the "left-over" children. The first day the home opened its doors, six little children entered."

The Home moved to Balfour after about four years where it had a capacity of forty children. The present plant has housed as many as sixty five, but is considered adequate for fifty six, according to standards for the care of children.

- T. A. Furness.
West Asheville—3rd — 7:30—Tom Hunter and Sam Fant.
Westminster—16th — 7:45 — Joe Hunter and Paul Teal.

FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS

The Mountain Orphanage dates its history from January 19, 1904, founded under the leadership of the late Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D.

The late Miss Florence Osborne of the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Haywood County wrote in a letter dated Oct. 10, 1944:

"I think I have somewhere a letter from Dr. Smith which would give written proof that Jan. 19th, 1904 was the day of which my young cousin, Lelia Plott, and I went to Crabtree. Dr. Smith was there unpacking. He had been so thoughtful, but when I made the biscuits for supper, we found he had forgotten the rolling-pin. My cousin and I thought that was something about which to laugh, but he took it so soberly, in that he had forgotten something so essential."

Miss Osborne was the school teacher, in a nearby one room building. She wrote, "I do not remember how soon until I opened the school, or how long until Mrs. Bales came, or how soon until the four children came. Mrs. Bales was a very cherry little body, and we were very congenial. Her name was Ellen H. Bales."

ANDREWS CHURCH ENJOYS "PLENTY OF REIN"

"Plenty Of Rein," a religious play, was presented by the youth fellowship of the Andrews church, on Sunday night, July 26th, with the Methodists joining in the service.

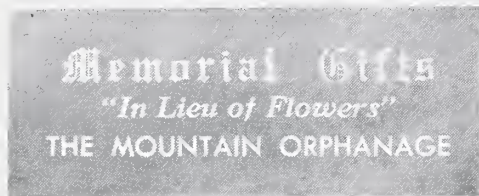
The play dealt with family relationships, particularly how much "rein" children should be given in making their own decisions. It was repeated in Franklin on August 9th and at Murphy on the 12th.

Those in the play were Larry Huls, narrator; Miss Katherine Sursavage, the mother; Roy Conley, the father; Miss Terry Slagle, the daughter; Jim Bristol, the son; Miss Jannette Carringer, prompter, and Rev. Eugene Wither- spoon, director.

The play is one of six that were presented on CBS-TV series in the last two years or so. The cast did an excellent job with the play according to their pastor who directed it.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS At The Mountain Orphanage

4th—Libby Haney	age 12
4th—Johnny Guthrie	age 10
10th—Robin Buckner	age 8
11th—Patricia Gause	age 9
14th—Robert Myers	age 12
22nd—Jack Guthrie	age 13
28th—Nathan Lehman	age 10



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YOUR CHURCH PUBLISHING NEW BOOKS UNDER NAME

"John Knox Press"

The August issue of the Presbyterian Survey states (page 17) that requests for books published by the John Knox Press have come from at least a dozen foreign countries since January 1, 1959.

Further they state "Before 1959 draws to a close 29 new books will have come from your publishing house. Last year there were sixteen and six years ago the total was nine."

In June OUR MOUNTAIN WORK announced the coming five volumes of the Laymen's Bible Commentary. With varying degrees of interest the list of books to be published by the end of the year will appeal to almost any member of a Presbyterian family.

Here they are:

A CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

by G. A. F. Knight, prominent Old Testament scholar at Scotland's University of St. Andrews. Emphasizing how God used the Old Testament in preparing mankind to understand Christ's ministry.

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by E. Ashby Johnson, formerly of King College, and former pastor at Brevard, now Professor at Austin College. Talks to boys as they face life. Helps for youngsters and parents.

September 28—\$3.00

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by Cornelia M. Renfroe, mother and home maker, and a circle of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Padukah, Ky. Meeting everyday problems of women, letting God show the answer to "breakfast, dishes, beds, laundry, kids, dirt."

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by Owen M. Weatherly, Baptist Minister in Philadelphia, formerly pastor in Richmond, Va. Examining human law, the law of love and of liberty, and the Divine law.

September 28—\$3.00

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by William Stevenson. Foreword by John Baillie. Protestant Reformation pictured with clarity and accuracy. Worth-While reading made delightful.

October 5—\$3.50

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POPULAR MEET PLANNED FOR ORPHANAGE PUBLICITY

The Board of Trustees of The Mountain Orphanage is planning a special meeting on October 8th, to better acquaint Presbyterians about the work at this home.

Under the leadership of Mr. Edward G. Roberts, chairman of a special committee, invitations have gone out to leaders in every church of the Presbytery, urging representation at this meeting.

It is hoped that there will be three people from every church, representing the men, the women and the young people. Supper will be served and a meeting will follow, when the work of this home will be presented.

Visitors are always welcome at the orphanage, and the superintendent, together with members of the board of trustees are available to visit local churches. Arrangements for such visits should be made through the superintendent.

Further details will be mailed each church.

WITHERSPOON ACCEPTS CALL TO STATESVILLE FIELD

Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, pastor of the Andrews Presbyterian Church since the summer of 1957, has asked his congregation to concur with him in a request to the presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and that church.

He has stated his desire to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, where he has been asked to serve as assistant pastor to Rev. Neil M. McGeachy, pastor, and help organize a new congregation under the sponsorship of the Statesville church. He wants to accept the new work October 1, 1959.

During his ministry at Andrews the church has grown, a campaign was conducted and over \$22,000 raised for a new educational building. This building was used last fall for the first time, and total plans call for a new sanctuary in the future. He has also been active in the camp for the presbytery.

At the time this was written no date had been set for a called meeting of the presbytery, but it was understood that such a meeting would be held. Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon, and infant daughter, Kay, will make their home in Statesville.

IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Date of the annual meeting of the Men of Asheville Presbytery has been changed to Thursday, October 22nd. The place and hour (see page four) remain the same.

This change is made to avoid conflicts with the meeting of the Women of the Presbytery and the Minister's Retreat scheduled for Montreat, October 26.28.

KLEIN ACCEPTING CALL TO ROCK HILL (SC) CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Klein plans to leave Black Mountain sometime in October to assume the duties of pastor of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. Klein came to Black Mountain after his graduation from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and was ordained there on July 25, 1954. He has served the Presbytery in a number of ways, being moderator in 1956. He is currently chairman of the committee on Christian Education, was director of the Senior Conference in 1958 and is a member of the Board of Trustees of The Mountain Orphanage.

The new sanctuary of the Black Mountain Church was one of the outstanding accomplishments of his five year ministry. It was built two years ago.

Mrs. Klein was the former Miss Dorothy Shaw McLeod. Her mother, Mrs. Murdock McLeod, is General Director of the United Church Women. The Kleins have two children, William Murdock, and David, born during their stay at Black Mountain.

JUPITER CHURCH BELL AND PEWS CONTINUE SERVICE

The Presbyterian Bell will call Jupiter Baptists to worship.

Almost seventy five years ago the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., sent school teachers and preachers into Western North Carolina to establish schools and missions. One of these was in the Jupiter section of Buncombe County, about twelve miles north of Asheville.

Many adults in that area, in Asheville and elsewhere remember their school days at this old building, with the classrooms on the first floor and the sanctuary on the second. The building at Britain's Cove, still in use, was erected on the same plan.

As public education improved in the area the need for the school became less, and for other reasons the Board discontinued the work of the church about twenty or twenty five years ago. The property was deeded to the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, in 1940, but there has been no oppor-

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MILLS RIVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF AGE IN 1959

Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, D.D., moderator of the General Assembly, and professor at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was the preacher on Sunday morning, September 13, at the Mills River Presbyterian Church, in connection with the celebration of their centennial. Dr. Thompson also delivered the address of the afternoon, following a picnic dinner on the grounds.

Rev. J. Bruce Frye, pastor presided. Rev. R. E. McClure, D.D., Executive Secretary, of the Presbytery, brought greetings and introduced Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D.D., formerly Superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbytery.

Mr. Frye presented Dr. C. Grier Davis, D.D., as his former pastor, and chairman of the Church Extension Committee, who brought greetings from that committee and introduced Dr. Thompson as afternoon speaker.

The week of September 7 to 13 was significant for the congregation, when two former pastors and three former

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See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages 68-73. For further help see current issue of *Presbyterian Women*, *Presbyterian Survey*, the *Church Papers*.

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work, specifically, by attending the Circle Meeting and the General Meeting, with an attitude of expectancy based upon familiarity with the materials relating to the Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

**WHITE CROSS ASSIGNMENTS
WANTED BY OCTOBER 1ST**

Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville, who is White Cross Chairman for the Women of the Church of the Synod, has announced that the supplies requested this fall will be divided between two missions stations, one in Africa and the other in Korea.

Local organizations have been assigned quotas which include surgeons' gowns, uniforms, internes' jackets, bandages, gauze sponges, masks, childrens' garments, towels, etc., to go to the Kasha Dispensary in the Belgian Congo and to the Graham Tuberculosis Hospital in Korea.

In her request that the White Cross supplies from Asheville Presbytery women be sent to her by October 1st, at the latest, Mrs. Ferguson says. "This is a wonderful way to have a part in extending the witness of the Church throughout the world." Her address is Box 41, Weaverville, N. C.

"NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER"

CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT

October 7, 1959

Editorials are not the norm in OUR MOUNTAIN WORK. However, there are occasions when some emphasis should be placed on the "neglected side of a Christian's obligation and opportunity."

There is urgent need of prayer — prayer of thanksgiving, prayer of confession, prayer of patience, prayer of re-dedication — on the part of the citizens of America, who enjoy so many blessings by the grace of God.

President Eisenhower, authorized by a congressional resolution in 1952, has designated October 7, 1959, as a "National Day of Prayer."

The response of the Christian Church to such a call should be enthusiastic and genuine, but it should not stop short of recognizing that her "highest loyalties" can only be expressed the words which the Lord Jesus Christ taught His disciples to use in prayer: "Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven."

Every Church in Asheville Presbytery should have an active part in recognizing and observing October 7, 1959 in a very definite way.

"The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

**WORLD MISSIONS WORK SHOP
PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER**

Rev. C. R. Stegall, chairman of World Missions for Asheville Presbytery, has announced that plans are under way for a World Missions Work-Shop to be held in November.

Mrs. Hugh Lamb, of the Oak Forest Church, who will succeed Mrs. W. C. Cooper, Arden, as chairman of World Missions for the Women of Asheville Presbytery, will assist in the work-shop.

The meeting will be held for the leaders of local churches, to acquaint them with material and programs for use during the special World Mission Season in February, 1960.

Details will be mailed local congregations and will be published in the October issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

A WOMAN SPEAKS:

"We take our car to the filling station for a very short time, but we get something that takes us a very long way."

—Mrs. H. N. Clark, Mills River.

Have you heard a striking statement of not more than fifty words, made by a woman of your church? If so send it to OUR MOUNTAIN WORK. Tell who said it, and origin of statement if known.

This feature will appear regularly, if sufficient "quotes" are furnished the editor.

**PRESBYTERIAL OCTOBER 27
AT ASHEVILLE FIRST**

The Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, at 10 A. M., October 27th, with Mrs. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, presiding.

Mrs. C. C. Cooley, Black Mountain, chairman of the program committee announced that Mrs. O. C. Williamson of Charlotte will speak on "Impressions from Brazil". Mrs. Williamson, a sister of Mrs. J. J. Stone, Kenilworth, is a former missionary to Mexico, and went on a recent caravan to see the mission work of the church in Brazil.

Mrs. D. R. Freeman, Sweetwater, Tenn., president elect of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia will speak on "The Forward Look".

The annual meeting of the women of the Presbytery will be for one day. The theme is "Understanding the Bible."

Planning Conference

Mrs. Freeman has been asked to conduct a Planning Conference on the evening of the 26th at which time the 1960 Executive Board of Asheville Presbyterial will be held at the Asheville First Church.

Those expected to attend are the general officers, district chairman and chairmen of standing committees. Plans for the transition to the "new work and program year" will be studied and new materials presented.

Dinner for Boards

A dinner at 6 p. m. will be for the incoming outgoing boards will precede the planning conference. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Church. Please make your reservations through your district chairman.

The last meeting of the out-going board will be held at 4:30 p. m. prior to the dinner meeting.

**TAYLOR TO SUCCEED DENDY
AS EDITOR OF JOURNAL**

Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Ph.D., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, La., arrived in Asheville the middle of September to assume his duties as Editor of the Southern Presbyterian Journal, succeeding Rev. H. B. Dendy, D.D.

Dr. Aiken and his family are residing at 84 Kimberly Ave., Asheville, from which address he is conducting the work of editor. Dr. Dendy continues with the paper in the capacity of Managing Editor. Dr. L. Nelson Bell and Rev. Wade C. Smith will continue as Contributing Editors, and the business office will remain in Weaverville.

Dr. Aiken was born in Recife, Brazil, of missionary parents. He was educated at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., and Columbia Theological Seminary. He was awarded the degree of Ph.D., at Duke University. He will be received into Asheville Presbytery at the October meeting.

Orphanage News

by The Superintendent

Well, here it is September, and all our children are back in school. I honestly believe that the children were anxious to start to school this fall. We have fifteen children in the primary school, twenty six in the elementary school (both at Black Mountain) and eleven in Owen High. This year Wilma Hall is our only senior.

The summer was a good one for us, our garden gave us many fresh vegetables and the girls and Mrs. Walker, our diningroom-kitchen matron, did a wonderful job of canning. We have in our basement many quarts of vegetables that will help us out for the winter. Many thanks to Hendersonville, Mills River and Friendship for the wonderful supply of green beans they gave us.

Many activities were planned for our children in August and September. On August 20th they were the guests of the Elks Club at the Recreation Park. Free rides all day and a big picnic followed. On the 27th they were the guests of the Men of Grace Covenant Church. Hot dogs, cold drinks and ice cream were enjoyed by all. On September 1st the Women of Grace Covenant came to the orphanage with punch, peanuts and cookies and a wonderful fun festival at the gymnasium. School gifts were presented to all the children. On the 3rd the V.F.W. of Asheville invited them to be their guests at the circus. For most of the children this was the first circus they had ever seen, and what a wonderful time they had.

The football season is approaching and our boys and girls are looking forward to it with great anticipation. Three of the boys are playing for Owen High this year. Tom Bell and Cecil Caldwell are playing at half back and Johnny McCurry is a starting guard.

IT'S OFF TO COLLEGE FOR THREE 1959 GRADUATES

It is college-time for three of the orphanage family, as the high school graduates of 1959.

Joe Robinson left to enter the University of N. C., at Chapel Hill, on September 5th, while Joan Cornwell turned her face west the same day to enroll at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

Dan Hensley was accepted for work at N. C. State, Raleigh, and enrolled there a week later.

MRS. KNIGHT RETURNS TO ORPHANAGE AS MATRON

Mrs. Bessie May Knight came back to the orphanage to become the matron for the small boys on August 1st, having served about two years as a matron prior to her resignation in 1957.

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members of the church were in the pulpit for consecutive evenings.

Rev. John C. Neville, now pastor at Old Fort, N. C., preached on Monday evening, and Rev. John C. Neville, Jr., pastor of the Jackson Street church, Alexandria, La., was the preacher on Tuesday.

Rev. D. R. Freeman, now mission pastor at Sweetwater, Tenn., preached on Wednesday evening, and Rev. Robert O. Freeman, preached on Thursday.

Rev. Taylor O. Bird, of Elmwood, N. C., is a former member of the Mills River Church. He preached on Friday evening.

Rev. David R. Freeman, also a former member of the church is pastor of the Southwood church in Taladega, Ala.

Special music was provided by individuals or choirs from the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville on Monday evening, the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, on Tuesday, the Brevard-Davidson River Church on Thursday, and the Mills River Choir on Wednesday and Friday evenings. On Sunday, 13th, the combined choirs under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Trefois sang at both services.

A special souvenir dinner plate, with a picture of the church on it, and inscribed "The Mills River Presbyterian Church 1859-1959", and a history of the congregation written by the pastor, Mr. Frye, were on sale at \$1.50 each. Pictures of former pastors were secured for the history and these have been put on display in the vestibule of the church.

An interesting feature of the occasion will be the burial of a stainless steel box in a concrete vault, just inside the cemetery gate. The vault will be covered with a marker to be placed later, and the box is to be opened in 2009, on the 150th anniversary of the church.

In the vault will be: A list of church members, the Centennial guest register, newspaper clippings, OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, Church News letter, and church bulletins dealing with centennial, The Hymnbook, KJV of the Bible, Minutes of Asheville Presbytery and Synod of Appalachia, souvenir dinner plate, brick from Church building and pictures covering the scope of the church at work.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS	
At The Mountain Orphanage	
7th—Frances Nolan	age 12
22nd—Terry Haney	age 11

Mrs. Knight succeeds Miss Barbara Gouge who has been on the orphanage staff for the past two years. Miss Gouge resigned to continue her studies at Berea College in Kentucky. Mrs. Knight is from Black Mountain.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON SET OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

The General Assembly has recommended that the Stewardship Emphasis Season extend from October 1 through November 15, 1959, and that November 8 be "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass. The theme of the Canvass is "His Love—My Response."

The General Assembly also urges that churches use this season to teach the stewardship of time, abilities and possessions; that they use the Pre-Budget Every Member Canvass as a spiritual, and at the same time, a practical way to develop the stewardship of possessions; that they undergird through earnest prayer both the Canvass and the year-round cultivation of stewardship as an essential part of the Christian way of life.

World-Wide Communion October 4, 1959

The observance of October 4th, as World-Wide Communion Sunday, is a fitting opening to the Stewardship Season. Such an occasion is a call to self-examination and re-dedication of self and substance to the work of the Kingdom of God.

From ASHEVILLE FIRST BULLETIN—

MR. ROBERT E. McCLURE, JR., a member of this church began his work September 1 as News Director of the General Council of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., with headquarters at the Presbyterian Center, Atlanta, Georgia. He is also serving as Choir Director at the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Georgia; Mrs. McClure is serving as organist. Robert joins the other young men of this church who have made a decision for full-time Christian service.

MINISTERS RETREAT AT MONTREAT -- October 26-28

The annual meeting of Ministers of Appalachia Synod for fellowship and inspiration will be held at Montreat on October 26 - 28th. A special program has been arranged.

Speakers include Rev. George M. Docherty, D.D., New York, and Rev. Thomas J. Van Loon, of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, now of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Frye's historical sketch goes back to 1859 when two Presbyterian Churches were organized in the Mills River valley. He traces the beginnings of Presbyterianism in the area for sixty years prior to this.

The New School Presbyterians organized in June and the Old School group in September and this arrangement continued until after the war years of 1861-1865, with two pastors, although one, Rev. J. Hood, had a slight advantage as he was also the headmaster of the academy at that time.

Pictures of nine former ministers of the church and of Mr. Frye are included in the book.

Our Mountain Work

Published monthly in the interest of the activities and responsibilities of Asheville Presbytery.

Mailed to every home where one or more persons are related to some church of the Presbytery by membership, or other informal affiliation, IF correct names and addresses are furnished the Editor.

The responsibility for keeping the mailing list up to date is a dual one. The INFORMATION must come from the Church. The office is responsible after it is received.

This should include:

A complete mailing list from the church every two years, to check against any errors or omissions.

A MONTHLY report of changes: Names to be added, Names to be deleted, Addresses to be changed.

Be sure the address given in each case is complete for mail delivery. Names are dropped from the mailing list if they move outside the bounds of the Presbytery, unless specially requested.

MEN ORGANIZING FOR FALL MEETING OCTOBER 22ND

The men of Asheville Presbytery under the leadership of acting president W. A. Singleton, of Murphy, are looking forward to an aggressive program during the fall, cumulating with officer training sessions in November.

Mr. Singleton, officially the vice-president, elected last fall, is assuming the duties of the president, because Glen Hunt, Kenilworth, has been transferred.

He has asked Edward G. Roberts to head the three officer training sessions in November, and plans will be made for these in the near future. There will be one in the western section of the Presbytery, one in the Hendersonville-Brevard area, and one for the Buncombe-Haywood County area.

The annual meeting for the men is scheduled for October 22, and The Mountain Orphanage is named as the place. Further details of this meeting will be announced later.

NEW HAYESVILLE CHURCH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Ground was broken about a month ago for the new building of the Hayesville Presbyterian Church, for which the congregation of thirty members raised \$11,300 last spring.

The new building is being erected on a lot purchased in 1958.

With additional funds from gifts of the Presbytery and General Assembly, it is expected that there will be about \$20,000 for immediate construction needs. It is estimated that it will require about \$10,000 more to complete and furnish the building.

PRESBYTERIAN BELL, page 1

tunity to establish a permanent work there.

Early this year the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery sold the building, in a dilapidated state, reserving the pews, bell and some old books in the building.

The pews were donated to the Etowah Presbyterian Church for use in their new building, under construction.

Many of the books were worthless, but a number of them were of sufficient interest to deposit in the Historical Foundation at Montreat, and some had an educational value as samples of text books used fifty years ago. These latter were deposited in the library of King College, Bristol.

By action of the Home Mission Committee the bell was donated to the Jupiter Baptist Church, and will resume its call to worship. For many years it has been silent, except when rung by some prankster or echoing the sound of the wind in the old church belfry.

The Jupiter Baptists began a new church building some months ago and continued to use their old building as they awaited the completion of the new. Then fire destroyed the old building, and damaged their bell beyond repair.

When hung in their new building, the Presbyterian Bell will call the Jupiter Baptists to worship.

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OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

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THANKSGIVING NEEDS SHOW AT ORPHANAGE MEETING

Goal For Season Is \$17,000
Increase 35% Over 1958

Seventy five representatives from
twenty one churches assembled at The
Mountain Orphanage on October 8th
to see the home and learn of the special
needs at Thanksgiving.

With the orphanage staff, young peo-
ple who served the supper, and other
visitors the total attendance reached
ninety six.

Presiding over the meeting was Mr.
Carl Welte, of Canton, a member of the
Board of Trustees, and Dr. R. D. Bed-
inger opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Welte presented Mrs. R. D. Bed-
inger, a daughter of the last Dr. R. P.
Smith who founded The Mountain Or-
phanage in 1904. Mrs. Bedinger spoke
briefly and presented Mrs. Hazel J.
Ford as the person who made the initial
gift for the establishing of The Moun-
tain Orphanage.

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MONTREAT TRUSTEES SELECT DR. DAVIS AS PRESIDENT

Resigning Asheville Pastorate

The Trustees of the Mountain Re-
treat Association, named Dr. C. Grier
Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian
Church, Asheville, to be President of the
Association.

Dr. Davis indicated his willingness to
accept this post and a congregational
meeting was called for October 18th,
to act on his request that they join him
in asking Asheville Presbytery to dissolve
the pastoral relationship that has existed
since 1938.

A member of the Board of Trustees
since 1946, he was re-elected to serve
until 1962. He has been active as a mem-
ber also of the Board of Trustees of
Montreat-Anderson College, which with-
in the past year has been made a church
affiliated co-educational junior college.

Montreat came under the control of
the Presbyterian Church, U. S., when
the majority of the stock of the non-
profit "Mountain Retreat Association"
was given to the General Assembly. In
its earlier days it grew rapidly under
the administration of the late Rev. R. C.
Anderson, D.D., who resigned in 1946.

On January 1, 1947 Rev. J. Rupert
McGregor, D.D., became president and
served until his resignation which be-
came effective in September 1957. Since
his resignation Dr. F. L. Jackson, of
Davidson, has been acting president.

Dr. Davis is expected to assume his
duties as head of Montreat on December
1st. He will move to Montreat as soon
as a home can be built there, will
be the executive head of all of the ac-
tivities of the Association, and will also
be president of Montreat-Anderson Col-
lege.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Ashe-
ville from Norfolk, Va., where he had
been the pastor of the Second Presby-
terian Church for a period of five years,
following two years as assistant pastor of
the Grace Covenant Presbyterian
Church, Richmond, Va. They have two
sons, C. Grier, Jr., who is doing graduate
work at the University of North Caro-
lina, and James McDowell, a student
at Davidson College.

He was born at Wilmer, Ark., and
was educated at Davidson College,
Princeton Theological Seminary and
Union, Theological Seminary, Rich-
mond, Va. In 1943 after a period of
graduate study he was awarded the de-
gree of Th.D., from Union Seminary,
and the same year received the honorary
degree of Doctor of Divinity from both
Davidson College and from Tusculum
College, Greeneville, Tenn.

MR. GRESHAM ACCEPTS CALL TO GREENVILLE CHURCH

Rev. Paul N. Gresham, pastor eme-
ritus of the Kenilworth Presbyterian
Church, has assumed his duties as the
pastor elect of the McCarter Church
near the northern city limits of Green-
ville, S. C. He expects to move to Green-
ville after November 1st.

He began his ministry in Asheville
Presbytery, serving the West Asheville
congregation from 1918 — 1929, before
accepting a call to Savannah. He was
called back to this Presbytery as a home
mission worker to develop a congrega-
tion in Kenilworth.

From its organization on April 1, 1933
until his retirement on January 1, 1958,
he was the pastor of the Kenilworth
congregation. He is presently Pastor
Emeritus.

Since his retirement he has been liv-
ing in Asheville and has supplied vacant
churches and conducted evangelistic
services to a limited extent. Mrs. Gresham
has for many years taught the Sun-
day School lessons over radio station
WWNC every Saturday. Mr. Gresham
has been active on several presbytery
committees.

At the time this was written Mr.
Gresham planned to ask Asheville Pres-
bytery for dismissal to Enoree Presby-
tery. He will be installed at the Mc-
Carter church on November 1.

MONTREAT CALLS FOGARTIE FROM JONESBORO, ARK.

Rev. Arthur Finley Fogartie, D.D.,
pastor of the First Presbyterian Church,
Jonesboro, Ark., has indicated his will-
ingness to accept a call to the Montreat
Church and expects to begin his pas-
torate at Montreat on November first.

Dr. Fogartie will succeed Rev. Stanley
L. Bennett who resigned earlier in the
year and went last month to Brazil as
an "aviation missionary".

He was born at Chapel Hill, N. C.,
educated at Davidson College, Alabama
Presbyterian College, and Louisiana
Presbyterian Theological Seminary,
Louisville, Ky. In 1931 he was given the
honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity
by Southwestern.

Following pastorates in Alabama he
became Superintendent of Home Mis-
sions and Evangelist for the Synod of
Arkansas, and in 1950 became the pastor
at Jonesboro. He and Mrs. Fogartie
will arrive later in October to occupy
the Montreat manse. Their son, Rev.
James E. Fogartie, is the pastor of the
Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Char-
lotte.

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RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE

WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

This picture will appear on the Poster which millions of Americans will be seeing throughout the country this November and the following months during the 11th annual Religion In American Life (RIAL) campaign to raise attendance at all churches and synagogues. The month of November is observed nationally as Religion In American Life Month and is so proclaimed by the governors of most states. It will appear in full color on 6,500 billboards, 10,000 posters on the sides of buildings and at transportation terminals, and 90,000 car cards in buses and subways. In addition, it will provide the theme for 10,000 newspaper advertisements, hundreds of magazine ads, and will be seen "live" on film on network and local television thousands of times.

At the same time, the poster will be distributed through denominational and religious group channels, and through the 5,000 chapters of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and hundreds of Kiwanis clubs, for placement in store windows and bulletin boards during RIAL community and congregational campaigns in over 1,000 cities and towns. More than \$8,000,000 worth of time and space is expected to be contributed to the campaign through The Advertising Council, the public service agency of American business, advertisers, and the mass communications media. Religion In American Life is sponsored by 70 lay men and women of all faiths and is headed by Robert T. Stevens of New York, national chairman, former Secretary of the Army and president of J. P. Stevens and Co.

Religion In American Life is endorsed, supported and promoted by 26 national religious groups, including the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. It is one of the causes in the regular benevolence budget of Asheville Presbytery.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

1959 CHURCH WIDE THEME—
WORLD WIDE WITNESSMonthly Topics for both Women
of the Church and Men of the
Church.

November—"Stars In Their Eyes"

December—"Come, Lord Jesus."

January—"Come Aboard for Adventure." (Women)

—"Understanding the Bible."
(Men)

For The Entire Church

November — Stewardship and
Every Member Canvass.Nov. 1-8: Presbyterian Survey
Week.

Nov. 8—Dedication Day (E.M.C.)

Nov. 8-15: Every Member Canvass
Completion Week.

Nov. 22—Homes Sunday.

Nov. 26—Thanksgiving Day.

*Nov. 26—Dec. 25. World-Wide Bible
Reading Season.

Nov. 29—Evangelism Sunday.

December—"Annuities and Relief."

*Dec. 13—Universal Bible Sunday.

Dec. 20—Joy Gift for Ministerial
Relief.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

Dec. 27—Christian Student Sunday.

January—"Christian Action."

Jan. 10—Presentation of General
Assembly Emphasis for 1960,
"Understanding the Bible."

Jan. 17—Stillman College Sunday.

Jan. 17-24—Church Officer Training
Week.

Janu. 31—Assembly's Youth Sunday.

*Jan. 31 - Feb. 7—Community Youth
Week.

*Interdenominational

For The Synod

Oct. 26-28 — Ministers' Retreat,
Montreat, N. C.

For The Presbytery

Oct. 20: Fall Meeting of Presbytery,
10 A.M., at AndrewsOct. 27, 10 A.M.: Annual Meeting of
the Women of the Presbytery at
the Asheville, First Church.Oct. 22, 6 P.M.: Annual Meeting of
the Men of the Presbytery, at The
Mountain Orphanage. Supper
meeting.Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday,
after third Sunday in January, April, July
and October.Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second
Friday of each month, after supper at the
Orphanage.Church Extension Committee, Third Fri-
day of March, June, September and De-
cember, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study
of First Church, Asheville.

1959 EMPHASIS

World Wide Witness

November Programs

General Meeting: "Stars In Their Eyes."

Circle Bible Study: "Gird Up Your Minds",
a study of I Peter.November: Inevitable Suffering. (1 Peter
4:12-19)See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages
74-79. For further help see current issue of
Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey, the
Church Papers.

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work,
specifically, by attending the Circle Meet-
ing and the General Meeting, with an
attitude of expectancy based upon fa-
miliarity with the materials relating to the
Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

A WOMAN SPEAKS:

*"A lot of persons are going to miss
heaven by about twelve inches—the
distance from the head to the heart."*—Quoted from an army chaplain, by
Mrs. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville.

CENTRAL TREASURY RECEIPTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

(Comparative Figures for 1958)

	Designated		Undesignated		TOTALS	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
January	1,399.30	4,603.52	2,894.12	4,830.80	4,293.42	9,434.32
February	1,454.62	2,306.65	6,986.89	5,741.44	8,441.51	8,048.09
March	4,444.08	6,627.57	4,185.81	5,321.44	8,629.89	11,949.01
April	5,899.05	6,924.08	8,026.29	10,565.32	13,925.34	17,489.40
May	2,264.14	1,939.49	8,060.92	8,006.11	10,325.06	9,945.50
June	1,034.69	6,697.43	5,886.58	6,612.07	6,921.27	13,309.50
July	983.84	1,499.31	8,009.62	6,979.03	8,993.46	8,478.34
August	1,303.52	1,315.20	6,488.73	8,404.26	7,792.25	9,719.46
September	1,465.38	3,212.74	6,935.70	6,837.22	8,401.08	10,049.96
Totals	20,248.62	35,125.99	57,474.66	63,297.69	77,723.28	98,423.68

THANKSGIVING from Page 1

The gift of eleven pennies was made in 1903. Mrs. Bedinger found that they had been preserved by her father, and has placed them in the Historical Foundation at Montreat. Mrs. Ford outlined the growth of the home, first at Crabtree in Haywood County, then at Balfour in Henderson County, and since 1922 near Black Mountain.

A roll call of churches found representatives from every congregation in Buncombe County, and in addition a number from Hendersonville, Canton, Highlands, Bryson City and Waynesville.

Mr. Don C. McKenzie was presented as the Superintendent. He introduced the members of the staff who were present and spoke briefly about the work of the home, expressing appreciation for the support given by churches and individuals in Asheville Presbytery.

The meeting was to emphasize the need for substantial aid at Thanksgiving, and it was explained that at least \$17,000 in the Thanksgiving Offering (a thirty five percent increase over actual gifts in 1958) would be necessary to prevent a deficit December 31st.

A financial statement was provided in printed form, together with other information. It was pointed out that there were two major sources of funds to prevent a deficit on December 31st. The first was loyal support of the regular Benevolence Giving of the churches through local budgets, and through EXTRA gifts at Thanksgiving.

Asheville Presbytery increased the goal for such gifts in 1959, and simultaneously lowered the proportionate part assigned to The Mountain Orphanage. It will be necessary for the churches to give the full amounts set in local goals, if the orphanage is to receive the full amount assigned to it.

The spending budget at the orphanage is LESS in 1959. The home is living within its approved budget, but the Churches of the Presbytery have given \$5,000 LESS through their budgets than in 1958.

A set of slides were shown to those present, and copies of these pictures will be available after November 10th for use in local churches. Several of the slides will be replaced with more current pictures, and copies of the entire set (about forty) will be made. A script will accompany the slides.

Churches wishing to use same should make their request through the office of the Executive Secretary, 26 Church Street, Asheville.

Suggestions for promoting the Thanksgiving Season will be available at the meeting of Presbytery, October 20, 1959.

BIRTH

To Rev. and Mrs. D. P. McGeachy, III, formerly of Sylva, a son, Martin Neely, on October 6, 1959, at Gainesville, Ga.

WHEN IT COMES TO FARMING
AT MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

Well, There Are Problems
And Also Results . . .

Every few years we go through a period at The Mountain Orphanage when we need real help! Help, that is, from non-existent Big Boys and Big Girls. This was one of those years on the farm.

Our two largest boys, Joe Robinson and Dan Hensley, worked for themselves all summer to help as much as possible in their college expenses.



There are only three boys, this year, of High School age, with one in the ninth grade. So the Little Boys get full credit for what success we have shown on the farm.

We appreciate the wonderful support given us by Presbyterians in Asheville Presbytery and many other friends of Western North Carolina. We want you to know that we try to help ourselves before we ask further help from such friends.

On the farm this year we have produced over 1,000 bales of hay, 400 of which have been sold for October delivery. Our hens are supplying our table and give us extra eggs to be traded for other foodstuffs. We will have enough meat — beef and pork — for our needs this winter, and we have laid by in store quantities of potatoes and canned fruits and vegetables.

The response of several churches to our appeal for canned foods will go a long way toward our winter needs, and we are hoping will cut the cash cost of our grocery bill.

In spite of a long dry spell, we have made a fourth cutting of alfalfa, and have improvised storage for irish potatoes in the old milk barn.

We are grateful to God for the strength to go this far in supporting ourselves. The high cost of everything in our budget, however, and many other needs — that could not be produced on the farm — mean that we still look to our friends for their wonderful support.

Bulletin—
From KING COLLEGE

Mr. O. L. White of Knoxville, oldest member of the Board of Trustees of King College, died suddenly on September 21. His will, just made public, provides for a bequest of approximately \$150,000 to King College, given without restriction.

Come To See Us . . .
THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

November 8th or 15th

The Mountain Orphanage will observe the Thanksgiving Season with open house on two Sunday afternoons.

The hours are from three to five and the invitation is to every Presbyterian in Asheville Presbytery, and every friend of the home wherever you are.

While The Mountain Orphanage is the primary responsibility of 8,500 members of 34 churches of Asheville Presbytery, it is a source of real gratitude that so many in other faiths give so generously in the support of the home.

Come and meet the boys and girls! There are fifty six of them.

Come and meet the staff! There are eight on the staff.

Come and see for yourself what is being done.

We covet your visit, for we know that if you know us more intimately, you will pray for us more diligently, and your interest in us will be deepened.

NOVEMBER FIRST BEGINS
PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY WEEK

Do you receive the PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY through the Every Family Plan?

Three fourths of the families in Asheville Presbytery do. If you are not in that number, see about making the arrangements in your church.

For further information write: Presbyterian Survey, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.

P. S. — The cost of a year's subscription in the Every Family Plan is One Dollar each, while the cost of individual subscriptions is just twice as much.

PRESBYTERY - PRESBYTERIAL
BOTH MEET THIS MONTH

Asheville Presbytery will meet at Andrews on Tuesday, October 20th, at 10 A. M., for the regular quarterly session.

Asheville Presbyterial is to hold their annual meeting at the First Church, Asheville, on October 27th, opening at 10 A. M.

Reports of these two meetings will appear in the November issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS At The Mountain Orphanage		
9th—Edward Myers		age 13
9th—Sue Myers		age 13
27th—Catherine Ledford		age 15
28th—Betty Brown		age 13

NAGOYA MISSIONARIES SAFE PROPERTY DAMAGE HIGH

Rev. and Mrs. Walter P. Baldwin are missionaries of our church stationed at Nagoya, Japan, where the typhoon the last of September did such severe damage. Mr. Baldwin is the former pastor at Brevard. Mrs. Baldwin is the former Miss Claire Bedinger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, now of Asheville.

There are eleven missionaries stationed at Nagoya, of whom six are connected with Kinjo Gakuin, a school for girls offering a Christian education in six departments, from junior high school through senior college. With its 5,000 students, it is also the largest women's school in Japan.

The Board of World Missions received a cablegram on September 27th: "Nagoya Missionaries Safe. Inform Families", and this news was relayed immediately.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bedinger received a personal letter from their daughter which reported:

"We hope the reports you heard of the typhoon weren't too alarming, we all came through safely, due to the goodness and mercy of God but are saddened by the terrible loss of life here in our city. Our home and yard didn't fare too well for we have broken windows, thirteen trees blown down, fence (a brick wall) demolished and some plastering knocked out.

"A tidal wave swept over our harbor area killing over a thousand people in less than two minutes — We were without electricity and water for one day and night. Our phone is still out. One of our Pastors came to see how we are and told us the roof of his church had been blown off . . . How thankful I am our Mission believes in strong houses and tries to locate them on high, dry ground. We will be hearing about more damage to our churches which are located in thickly populated areas . . .

"We have hearts full of gratitude to God for His everlasting love and care of us all."

The Baldwins are specially close to Asheville Presbytery, but the work of

O. F. YATES, MISSIONARY, DIES SUDDENLY AT MONTREAT

Rev. Orville F. Yates, 83, of Montreat, a retired minister and for thirty two years an active missionary in China, died suddenly, in front of his home on September 24th, of a heart attack.

Mr. Yates had united with Asheville Presbytery in January 1955, as he was a resident at Montreat, where he had made his home since 1946. He had been in this country since 1940 when he returned on a furlough from Hwaiianfu, China, and could not return because of war conditions.

He was the son of Thomas Yates of Williamsburg, Mo., educated at Westminster College and Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He was ordained by Missouri Presbytery, November 3, 1908, and went immediately to China. There he married Miss Ellen Peck Baskerville, of Hampden-Sydney, Va., July 1, 1913. Mrs. Yates died February 5, 1948 and was buried in the cemetery adjoining the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Miller of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Carlton White of Rapid City, Iowa; and Mrs. E. H. Gartrell, missionary at Goias, Brazil and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Gaither Chapel, Montreat, on September 26th, by Rev. G. Bird Talbot, pastor of the Swannanoa church, and also a former missionary in China. Burial was at the Swannanoa Church.

the entire Mission at Nagoya is in the mind and heart of all Presbyterians. There will be great need of funds to repair the extensive damage to mission property and to local churches.

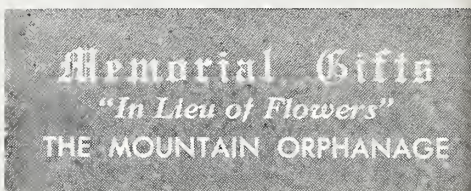
Individuals and groups interested in helping in such a project are invited to send their contributions to the office of the Executive Secretary, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. Mark same plainly and give name of your local church when making remittances. Checks should be made payable to R. E. McClure, Treasurer, and the total amount received prior to November 1st, will be forwarded on that date.

CARLTON'S MOTHER CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

Mrs. Annie Tufts Carlton, mother of Rev. D. E. Carlton, was called to her eternal home on Friday, September 25th after a lingering illness.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. Carlton, pastor of the Dillingham and Ivy Park churches in the northern section of Buncombe County. Mrs. Carlton was the sister of the late Rev. Edgar Tufts, D.D., founder of Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk.

Services in memory of Mrs. Carlton were conducted at the Dillingham church with Rev. C. R. Stegall and Mr. Carlton in charge. Interment was at Donalds, S. C., where her husband had served for a long time as a physician.



Mrs. J. E. Boling.

Miss Lillie Everett, Asheville.

Mrs. Paul M. Carlock, Sr., Enka.

Women of Oak Forest Church, Asheville.

Mrs. Annie Lou Tufts Carlton, Black Mountain.

Miss Emily N. Smith, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. Roy T. Reed, Weaverville.

Mr. Ben Hawkins Guthrie, Sanford, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Conrad of the West Asheville Church, 3-M Sunday School Class of West Asheville Church, Asheville.

Mr. J. L. Harberson, Hendersonville.

Mr. & Mrs. James H. McDuffie, Presbyterian Men's Bible Class, Mr. & Mrs. Joe O. Peterson, Mrs. McAvoy Brittain, Lila Ripley Barnwell Class, Hendersonville.

Mr. John W. Hill.

Mrs. J. S. MacRae, Mr. & Mrs. S. L. Woodward, Black Mountain. Mr. J. W. Paylor, Shreveport, La.

Mrs. D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge, N. C.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Black Mountain. Col. J. M. Johnson, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. A. A. McLean, Montreat.

Women of the Church, Montreat.

Mr. Frank W. Sampson, Waynesville.

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Mr. J. Lovell Smith, Asheville.

Mr. John W. Spicer, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Mr. John D. Earle, Mr. & Mrs. John C. Hafner, Mrs. Early G. Lee, Asheville. Mr. C. A. Jolley, Jr., Charlotte.

Miss Lulu Waldrop, Hendersonville.

Mrs. George B. Philips, Hendersonville.

Gerry David Yelton, Greenville, S. C.

Friends of the Family, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mills, Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Zang, Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seigler, Abbeville, S. C.

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(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above.)

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

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PRESBYTERY RECEIVES TWO MINISTERS AT MEETING OCTOBER 20, AT ANDREWS

Gresham Dismissed To New Pastorate

Rev. J. Bruce Frye, pastor of the Mills River congregation was named moderator of Asheville Presbytery, at the Fall Meeting at Andrews. He is also moderator-nominee to succeed himself at the January meeting.

Received at this meeting were Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, editor of *The Presbyterian Journal*, and Dr. John R. Hay, retired and living at Black Mountain.

Rev. Paul N. Gresham, formerly retired and pastor emeritus of the Kenilworth Church, was restored to the active roll and granted a letter to Enoree Presbytery. He has begun an active ministry as pastor of the McCarter congregation in Greenville, S. C.

Presbytery approved the call extended by the Montreat Church for the pastoral services of Dr. A. F. Fogartie, of Jonesboro, Ark., and adjourned to meet at the Asheville First church, at 11 A. M., November 2nd, to receive Dr. Fogartie.

Rev. Wm. Riley Covin, newly ordained minister now serving as pastor of the Bethel Church, Haywood County, was presented his certificate of ordination and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery.

See PRESBYTERY, Page Five

ROLLAND OF CANTON JOINS KING COLLEGE FACULTY

Thirteen Students From Area

William W. Rolland, of Canton, N. C., has joined the faculty of King College, Bristol, Tenn., as Associate Professor of Physics, according to announcement made at the opening of the college on September 12th.

King College is a liberal arts college for men and women and is owned by the Synod of Appalachia. A definite share of the benevolence gifts of the churches of Asheville Presbytery goes to the support of this institution.

The student body this year includes students from thirteen states and seven foreign countries. The total enrollment is 307, of whom thirteen come from Asheville Presbytery, eleven of the thirteen being members of churches of Asheville Presbytery.

These thirteen are:

From Andrews — John Robert Slagle, Jr.

From Asheville, Kenilworth Church — Mary Auten.

From Asheville, Oak Forest Church — William B. Alexander.

From West Asheville — F. Richard McIntyre.

From Black Mountain, Christian Church — David and Nancy DuPuy.

From Dillingham — Robert W. Dillingham, Jr.

From Hendersonville — Robert Hoyer and Margaret Pierson.

From Murphy — Hubert Sneed.

From Swannanoa — Wade and George Talbot.

From Waynesville — David Russell.

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED AT ANNUAL MEN'S RALLY

The annual men's rally, held at The Mountain Orphanage, Thursday, October 22nd, drew over three hundred men from the churches of the Presbytery.

David S. Hall, representative of this district in Congress, and a resident of Sylva, was the speaker of the evening.

The work of the orphanage was presented by the Superintendent, Don C. McKenzie, and officers for the Men of Asheville Presbytery were elected for 1960.

W. A. Singleton, Murphy, was named president. He was elected vice-president last year, and succeeded Glen Hunt, Kenilworth, when Mr. Hunt moved from the area. Ray Clark, Sylva, was named vice-president, succeeding Mr. Singleton, and the other officers for 1959 were reelected for another term.

Wm. A. Smith, Weaverville, was reelected secretary-treasurer. The three district chairmen re-elected are: Julian Mattox, Franklin (western district), Joe Maloney, Hendersonville (southern district) and Gen. John Arrowsmith, Asheville, (Buncombe-Haywood district).

Rev. Thomas Sproule of the Asheville First Church conducted the devotional at the meeting.

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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1960

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Vice-President: Mrs. Edwin Bristol, Andrews.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. E. L. Clasz, 32 Pinetree Circle, Asheville.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Arch Baylor, Weaverville.

Treasurer: Mrs. I. H. Archer, 319 Lakeshore Drive, Asheville.

Historian: Mrs. L. M. Richeson, Box 334, Hazelwood.

Women's Column Editor — "Our Mountain Work": Mrs. H. B. Kyles, 47 Mt. Vernon Circle, Asheville.

1959 EMPHASIS

World Wide Witness

December Programs

General Meeting: "Come, Lord Jesus."

Circle Bible Study: "Gird Up Your Minds", a study of I Peter.

December: Shepherds of the Flock. (1 Peter 5:1-14).

See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages 80-85. For further help see current issue of *Presbyterian Women*, *Presbyterian Survey*, the *Church Papers*.

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work, specifically, by attending the Circle Meeting and the General Meeting, with an attitude of expectancy based upon familiarity with the materials relating to the Emphasis and Programs for the month.

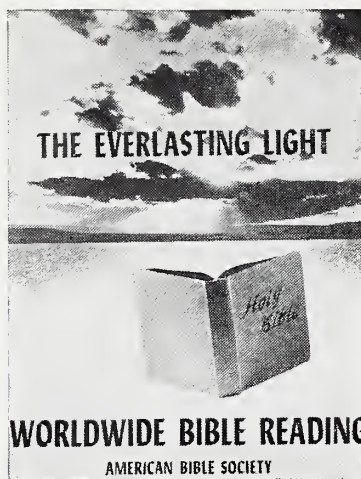
Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

PRESBYTERIAL HELD ANNUAL MEETING IN OCTOBER

The annual meeting of the Women of Asheville Presbytery was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, on Tuesday, October 27th, under the direction of Mrs. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, retiring president.

Guest speakers at the meeting included Mrs. O. C. Williamson, of Charlotte, who told of her recent visit to Brazil, Mrs. D. R. Freeman, Sweetwater, Tenn., president of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia, who also installed the new officers, and Rev. C. Grier Davis, D.D., pastor of the local church, who spoke on the 1960 theme of the church, "Understanding the Bible."

New officers elected for a term of two years and those elected to fill unexpired terms are included in the names of the Executive Board printed in column three.



BIBLE READINGS

THANKSGIVING TO CHRISTMAS, 1959

NOVEMBER

26	Thanksgiving	Psalms	103:1-22
27		Psalms	23:1-6
28		Psalms	46:1-11
29	Advent		
	Sunday	Acts	9:1-9
30		Romans	5:1-21

DECEMBER

1		Romans	8:1-17
2		Romans	8:18-39
3		Romans	12:1-21
4		1 Corinthians	13:1-13
5		Acts	9:10-31
6	Sunday	Matthew	5:1-16
7		Matthew	5:17-32
8		Matthew	5:33-48
9		Matthew	6:1-15
10		Matthew	6:16-34
11		Matthew	7:1-12
12		Matthew	7:13-28
13	Universal Bible		
	Sunday	Acts	10:30-48
14		Isaiah	9:2-7
14		Isaiah	11:1-9
16		Isaiah	35:1-10
17			
18		Isaiah	42:1-13
19		Acts	11:19-30
20	Sunday	Luke	2:1-20
21		Isaiah	53:1-12
22		Isaiah	55:1-13
23		Isaiah	61:1-11
24		Jeremiah	31:31-37
25	Christmas	Matthew	2:1-12

For the last six days of the year, these passages are recommended:

26		1 Corinthians	15:15-38
27		Acts	12:1-17
28		Galatians	6:1-10
29		Ephesians	4:1-16
30		Philippians	2:1-18
31		Hebrews	11:1-16

Will you make Bible reading a daily practice?

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

(Dept. U)

450 Park Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, who had been named president-elect was unable to accept the office, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville was named to succeed Mrs. McKay in her place.

The executive board met on Monday,

1959 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Women Of Asheville Presbytery

General Officers

(Date indicates expiration of term of office.)

	Honorary President—Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Montreat.
1961	President — Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Box 41, Weaverville.
1960	Vice-President — Mrs. Edwin Bristol, Andrews.
1961	Recording Secretary — Mrs. E. L. Clasz, Box 8097, Asheville.
1960	Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Arch Baylor, Weaverville.
1961	Treasurer — Mrs. I. H. Archer, 319 Lakewood Drive, Asheville.
1960	Historian — Mrs. L. M. Richeson, Box 334, Hazelwood.
	District Chairmen
1961	District I—Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, Enka.
1961	District II—Mrs. W. J. Gammon, Montreat.
1960	District III—Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Murphy.
1961	District IV—Mrs. William Gash, Rt. 1, Pisgah Forest.
1960	District V—Mrs. Glen Williams, Canton.

Committee Chairmen

1960	Spiritual Growth — Mrs. H. N. Clark, R.F.D., Horse Shoe.
1961	World Missions — Mrs. Hugh E. Lamb, 15 Carrier St., Asheville.
1960	Church Extension — Mrs. Lacy Thornburg, Sylva.
1961	Christian Education — Mrs. Joe Reece, Montreat.
1960	Annuities and Relief — Mrs. C. A. Stone, Box 326, Canton.
1961	Stewardship — Mrs. J. L. Fesperman, Franklin.
1961	General Fund Agencies — Mrs. James H. Sanders, Jr., 110 Rice Street, Brevard.
1961	White Cross — Mrs. H. G. Ward, Lake Junaluska.
1960	Inter-Group Work — Mrs. Holland McSwain, Murphy.
1961	Counselor of Evening Circles — Mrs. C. M. Fortune, 389 Montford Avenue, Asheville.
1961	Friends of the Seminary — Mrs. W. Frank McElroy, Montreat.

Standing Committees

PROGRAM — Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville, Chairman, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Montreat, Miss Esther Wallace, Franklin, Mrs. Evelyn Sneed, Murphy.

PUBLICITY — Mrs. W. B. Helton, Asheville, Chairman, Mrs. Bob Matthews, Canton, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, Hendersonville.

FINANCE — Mrs. I. H. Pierce, Hendersonville, Chairman, Mrs. I. H. Archer, Asheville, Mrs. George Bishop, Asheville.

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS — Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, Chairman, Mrs. Ed Orr, Asheville, Mrs. Bryant Alexander, Asheville.

NOMINATING — Mrs. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, Chairman, Mrs. Glen Williams, Canton, Mrs. W. J. Gammon, Montreat, Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Murphy, Mrs. Milton A. Sullivan, Enka.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK EDITOR — Mrs. H. B. Kyles, Asheville.

1960—Chairman Women's Work, Asheville Presbytery, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arden.

preceding annual sessions, and planned the year's work. The meeting adjourned about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The offering received amounted to \$269.34 and was given for relief of the typhoon damage in Nagoya, Japan.

1904 - The Mountain Orphanage - 1959

The First Gift toward the establishment of a home for needy children in the Appalachian Mountains was made by Hazel Johnson, then a little girl. This inspired other gifts and led to the opening of The Mountain Orphanage at Crabtree, in Haywood County, on January 19, 1904. The gift was *Eleven Pennies*. Hazel Johnson, now Mrs. Hazel J. Ford, lives in the Kenilworth section of Asheville.

These Pennies placed in the hands of the founder, the late Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., were cherished by him, and recently placed in the Historical Foundation, Montreat, by his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, of Asheville.

Many Dollars, following these first pennies, have been invested in the Christian nurture of needy boys and girls at The Mountain Orphanage during the past fifty years. Today there are fifty three in the home, and others waiting to be received. The ideal capacity is twenty eight boys and twenty eight girls.

Two Ministers have come from the graduates at The Mountain Orphanage. One is in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and one in the Baptist Church. Many others have entered professions of nursing, teaching, and other fields of activity. One is now a student nurse. Three, who graduated in 1959, are enrolled in North Carolina colleges.

Thanksgiving is the time when Presbyterians of Asheville Presbytery together with many other friends give generously for the support of the home. In fact, the Thanksgiving offering usually meets about one fifth of the annual operating costs. *This Year It Must Meet Over One Fourth Of The Costs* to prevent a deficit.

Needs in 1959 are even greater than past years, in spite of reduced operating costs, for two reasons. Asheville Presbytery assigned The Mountain Orphanage a smaller proportionate part of the total benevolence receipts for 1959, and the churches are not reaching the goals set for them according to present indications. Unless these trends change the DEFICIT at the end of the year will be \$9,700.

The Challenge this fall is two fold. The Thanksgiving Goal (\$12,500 given in 1958) must be substantially increased, and emphasis must be placed on reaching the benevolence goals set by the Presbytery for all causes of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

\$17,000 Goal has been set for Thanksgiving in 1959, *An Increase of Thirty Five Percent Over Last Year*. Each church is asked to set their local Goal at not less than this increase over last year's Thanksgiving record.

SEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO MISSIONARIES NOW

For the past year or so OUR MOUNTAIN WORK has provided the names and addresses of missionaries related to Asheville Presbytery, serving under the Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

We regret that there were several errors in the list in November 1958. Those known to us have been corrected below.

The first list includes individuals who are members of Asheville Presbytery or who were formerly from Asheville Presbytery, together with their husbands or wives.

The second, with some duplications, are those being supported in whole or in part by congregations in the Presbytery.

A Christmas Letter to each one should reach the field before Christmas if mailed promptly. You can get a special Air Mail Envelope, unfolded on which you write a message, for ten cents. Consult your Postmaster for further details.

From Asheville Presbytery

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Anderson, Jr., Africa. On furlough, 1206 Rennie Ave., Richmond 27, Va. Mr. Anderson is a Ruling Elder of the Asheville First Church.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Baldwin, 31/1 Maruya Cho, 4 Chome, Showa Ku, Nagoya, Japan. Mr. Baldwin is a member of the Presbytery, former pastor at Brevard, and Mrs. Baldwin is the former Miss Claire Bedinger, of the Kenilworth Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Lee Bennett, Brazil. Caixa Postal 376m, Campinas, E. de Sao Paulo, Brazil. Mr. Bennett is a member of Asheville Presbytery, and former pastor at Montreat.

Miss Sara Dixon, Belisario Domínguez, No. 118, Dpto. 4 Coyoacán, 21, D. F., Mexico. Miss Dixon is from the Hendersonville Church.

Miss Patricia Mae Heilig, Presbyterian Missions, Wha San Dong, Chulla Pukdo, Chunju, Korea. Miss Heilig is from the Hendersonville Church.

Miss June Lamb, Japan. On furlough, engaged in graduate work at the University of N. C. Mail address: 16 Carrier Street, Asheville, N. C. Miss Lamb is from the Oak Forest Church.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Morrison, A. P. C. M., LUEBO, Congo Belge, Africa. Mrs. Morrison, the former Miss Elnoa Setzer, is from Macon County, and attended the old Morrison School for girls near Franklin.

Rev. and Mrs. David L. Parks, Presbyterian Mission, Wha San Dong, Chulla Pukdo, Chunju, Korea. Mr. Parks is from the Weaverville Church and Mrs. Parks retains her membership at Weaverville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shive, A. P. C. M., LUEBO, Congo Belge, Africa. Mrs. Shive, the former Miss Jean Setzer, is from Macon County, and attended the old Morrison School for girls near Franklin.

Rev. and Mrs. John N. Somerville, Seoul Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Seoul, Korea. Mr. Somerville as a member of Asheville Presbytery and Mrs. Somerville, the former Miss Virginia Bell, is a member of the Montreat Church.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL AT ROSMAN, JULY 20, 1906



Mrs. James R. Hare, member of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, was the teacher of a mission school at Rosman, N. C., for three years about 1906-1908. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is indebted to Mrs. Hare for the above picture. It is taken from a copy of the original made in 1906. Mrs. Hare is standing in the back row, fourth from the extreme left.

Mrs. Hare, then Miss Lucy Smith (no kin to the late Dr. R. P. Smith, Superintendent of Home Missions of Asheville Presbytery) was a native of Duplin County, N. C. Her father was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and she gave her services to mission schools under Dr. R. P. Smith. She also taught at Canton and at Crabtree.

The school pictured above, according to Mrs. Hare, was the beginning of the present Rosman public schools.

Rev. and Mrs. Don E. Williams, Caixa Postal 46, Crato, Brazil. Mr. Williams is a member of Asheville Presbytery, from the Black Mountain Church. Mrs. Williams is from Spray, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Watt, A. P. C. M., Mutoto via Luluabourg, Congo Belge, Africa. Mrs. Watt is the former Miss Georgia McKay, who went out from Hendersonville.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY AND CURRENT CHURCH PAPERS

Aside from the news of Dr. C. Grier Davis and his acceptance of the presidency of the Mountain Retreat Association, and Montreat College, two other ministers have received notice in the Church Press.

The November issue of *Presbyterian Survey* carries a feature article on the way in which Rev. C. R. Stegall, pastor of the Friendship Presbyterian Church introduced electricity to the Congo.

In *The Presbyterian Outlook* for October 26th, Rev. Paul F. Warren, D.D., received commendation for the program at Grace Covenant Church for elderly people. This is in the weekly feature contributed by Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, D.D., professor at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and formerly a member of Asheville Presbytery.

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(The address is given for those not listed above.)

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Canton

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Hendersonville

Rev. and Mrs. John Boyle, Caixa Postal 61, Bambui, E. de Minas, Brazil.
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Miss Patricia Mae Heilig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Watt.
Miss Katherine Womeldorf, 27 Nakamae-gawa Cho, 1 Chome, Tokushima, Japan.

Kenilworth

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Gilmore, Caixa Postal 173, Alfenas, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Oak Forest

Dr. and Mrs. Paul S. Alexander, Tung Hai University, Taichung, Taiwan, Free China.

Miss Agnes Godert, Japan. On furlough c/o Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Godert, R. F. D. 2, Box 667, Panama City, Fla.

Swannanoa

Rev. and Mrs. John N. Somerville.

Weaverville

Rev. and Mrs. David L. Parks.

Orphanage News

Many thanks to the Women of the Canton Church for adding so much beauty to our dining room in putting up our new draw drapes. A group came out led by Mrs. Smathers, Mrs. Welte and Mrs. Murphy, and spent the day putting them up. Dinner was served to the group and a wonderful time was had by all. This was a project that not only added beauty to our home, but certainly helped us out at our "supper" since the sun came right in on us at that hour.

A wonderful time was had by the big boys at the apple orchard of Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw in Hendersonville last week. The boys spent the day and gathered enough apples to last us for a long time. This is an annual event at the Orphanage and the boys always look forward to going.

We received the first report on our boys and girls at college, and all three are doing just fine. Please remember all of them in your prayers that they will continue their good work.

Report cards came out last week and most of our boys and girls did very well. There was still a lot of room for improvement, and the boys and girls are working real hard to improve their grades. There is keen competition among all of them for the \$3.00 prize to the first one to make all A's. Last year we had three to make all A's. at one time.

Our little boys and girls look forward each week for the visit of the "Storyteller" from Warren Wilson College. This group is made up of girls at the college who major in English and this is part of their college work. They do a splendid job and have been a great help to our young people.

Our farm manager, Mr. Robert York, fell while doing farm work last month and broke his collar bone. We are glad to report that he is up now and back on the job, training our boys in their farm duties.

Cecil Caldwell Named Student Of The Month

The October issue of "Owen Highlights", student publication of Owen High School reached us just at press time.

This issue names Cecil Caldwell of the Orphanage family as "Student of the Month", selected by the Beta Club "on the basis of those who have made outstanding contributions to our school."

We congratulate Cecil and plan to carry the entire article in next month's issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty Scholarships will be available throughout the General Assembly, for young people who will attend one of the sixteen Presbyterian senior colleges or one of the seven junior colleges.

There will be four, for four years each, awarded for totals of \$2,000, \$1,600, \$1,200 and \$1,000. In addition there will be fourteen one year scholarships, one for \$500, one for \$400, three for \$300, three for \$200, and eight for \$100.

Forms for application were available September 1st, from the Division of Higher Education, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va. They must be secured by application and returned not later than January 9, 1960. A brief essay and autobiography must be submitted not later than January 23, and tests to be taken locally must be returned not later than February 13.

High School Seniors interested in one or the other of these opportunities should write to the address given for details, or consult your local pastor.

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN AT KING COLLEGE

Several scholarships are offered at King College to high school seniors each year, usable for four years at the college, if grades and conduct justify.

King College is a co-educational, liberal arts college, owned by the Synod of Appalachia and located at Bristol Tenn.

There are two scholarships with a maximum of \$2,000 each, three for \$1,200 and six for \$600.

Every student desiring to compete for one of these Scholarships should write to the address below for application form, fill it out and return not later than February 15, 1960.

Those selected from the applicants will take examinations at the college in February, or in special cases arrangements can be made locally.

For full information write: Jack E. Snider, c/o Scholarship Committee, King College, Bristol Tenn.

CENTRAL TREASURY RECEIPTS THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 1959

(Comparative Figures for 1958)

	Designated		Undesignated		TOTALS	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
January	1,399.30	4,603.52	2,894.12	4,830.80	4,293.42	9,434.32
February	1,454.62	2,306.65	6,986.89	5,741.44	8,441.51	8,048.09
March	4,444.08	6,627.57	4,185.81	5,321.44	8,629.89	11,949.01
April	5,899.05	6,924.08	8,026.29	10,565.32	13,925.34	17,489.40
May	2,264.14	1,939.49	8,060.92	8,006.11	10,325.06	9,945.50
June	1,034.69	6,697.43	5,886.58	6,612.07	6,921.27	13,309.50
July	983.84	1,499.31	8,009.62	6,979.03	8,993.46	8,478.34
August	1,303.52	1,315.20	6,488.73	8,404.26	7,792.25	9,719.46
September	1,465.38	3,212.74	6,935.70	6,837.22	8,401.08	10,049.96
October	2,612.65	3,445.95	7,829.87	8,598.90	10,442.52	12,044.85
TOTALS	22,861.27	38,571.94	65,304.53	71,896.59	88,165.80	110,468.43

PRESBYTERY from Page One

Dr. C. Grier Davis and Rev. Thomas Sproule resigned as pastor and associate pastor of the Asheville First Church. Their relationships with this congregation were dissolved by the Presbytery and Dr. Davis given permission to accept a call to become president of the Mountain Retreat Association. Mr. Sproule will continue with the Asheville First Church as assistant minister.

Dr. Davis will also be president of Montreat College. He raised the question of division of "undesignated benevolences" for 1960 so that Montreat College and King College would receive the same amounts. This was referred to the Presbytery's Council, with instructions to report at the adjourned meeting on November 2nd.

Rev. Joseph L. Auten was named Chairman of the Christian Education Committee of the Presbytery.

Rev. R. L. Sommers was named Chairman of the Committee on Nominations.

Dr. W. G. Thomas was named as a member of the Church Extension Committee and designated as Chairman, succeeding Dr. C. Grier Davis both as a

member and as Chairman. This is to be effective at the end of Dr. Davis' term in January.

The request of the General Council of the General Assembly that the year 1963 be held open from all financial campaigns in the interest of a special effort for capital needs of Assembly agencies was referred to the Council of the Presbytery.

The report of Rev. Ben H. Ormand with reference to the celebration of the Centennial of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in 1961 was received and approved.

Presbytery adopted a change whereby the moderator will be elected each January and July, instead of April and October as at Present. This will change the time of moderator's sermon and the Presbyterian Communion to these months.

Because of the change Mr. Frye's term was reduced to three months, and he was placed in nomination to succeed himself. By reason of this change he, if re-elected, will have the distinction of preaching two sermons as a retiring moderator.

MONTREAT COLLEGE GIVEN LARGER BUDGET SHARE

The share of Montreat College in the Benevolence Budget of Asheville Presbytery for 1960, on a disbursement basis, was set at \$10,000 at the called meeting on November 2nd. This was an increase from \$4,224, originally adopted in July 1959.

The ideal goal for the college was set at \$20,000, to be reached if total gifts permit. It was ordered that all designated gifts to the college be credited on the "disbursement goal" of \$10,000, together with a share of the undesignated funds.

This action did not change any other goals adopted in July for other agencies of the budget.

Rev. A. F. Fogartie, D.D., was received at this meeting from East Arkansas Presbytery, and his installation at Montreat on December 6th, at 7:30 P. M., was approved.

Dr. C. Grier Wavis was named chairman of the commission to install, Dr. G. Aiken Taylor is to preach, Rev. W. J. Gammon is to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder J. L. Hunter to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder W. H. McMurray will complete the commission.

JOIN THE 14,000,000 READING THE BIBLE

For a number of years the American Bible Society has been sponsoring a season of special Bible reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

Fourteen Million copies of the slip, reproduced elsewhere in OUR MOUNTAIN WORK were printed for distribution in promoting the 1959 effort.

Last year the American Bible Society, for which the Presbyterian Church, U. S., has budgeted \$48,550 in 1960, distributed 16,629,486 volumes of Scriptures in more than 200 languages and dialects.

A percentage of all budget gifts of the churches of Asheville Presbytery, together with several designated gifts, go to meet this church-wide participation in a world-wide ministry.

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Donor's Address _____

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Mountain Orphanage, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above.)

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO ALEXANDER

William Bryan Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Alexander, of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, was awarded one of the President's Scholarship at King College, at the opening there on September 12th.

The award recognizes him as the rising senior who has made the highest academic average during his junior year. Frank Cartledge, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Cartledge, of Decatur, Ga., won second place. Similar awards were made to the two highest members of the other two rising classes.

Mr. B. W. Alexander is a Ruling Elder at Oak Forest.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Beaty, Jr., at Atlanta, Ga., a son, Walter Kirkpatrick, III, October 19, 1959. Mr. Beaty, a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, was formerly superintendent at The Mountain Orphanage. His father is a former pastor at Dillingham.

To Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Sommers, Asheville, a son, Jefferson Maurice, October 20, 1959. Mr. Sommers is pastor of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church.

YOUR OFFERING AT THANKSGIVING

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKSLIVING

For Fifty Six Boys And Girls At The Mountain Orphanage

December 13, 1959, is designated as Universal Bible Sunday, an interdenominational observance. Further information concerning filmstrips for audio-visual presentation, and other literature may be secured by writing The American Bible Society, Audio-Visual Department, 440 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, New York.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

At The Mountain Orphanage

28th—Brenda Jean Cornwell age 16

Memorial Gifts "In Lieu of Flowers" THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

- Mr. Curtis Baldwin, Asheville.
Dr. & Mrs. L. Nelson Bell, Dr. & Mrs. Billy Graham, Montreat.
- Mrs. Mary Sluder Cassada, Clarkston, Ga.
Women of Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.
- Mr. Joseph E. Cuzzort, Hendersonville.
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Mrs. Hulda Donnell, Hendersonville.
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Aiken, S. C.
Mrs. Margaret J. Smith, Miss Hamilton McDowell, Asheville.
- Mr. Poe Winston Eskridge, III, Pensacola Naval Base.
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Bolton, Asheville.
- Mr. Ben Hawkins Guthrie, Sanford, Fla.
Women of the West Asheville Church, Asheville.
- Mr. J. L. Harberson, Hendersonville.
Joe Tolbert's Boys Class of Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Circle 1 of Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. William McKay, Flat Rock.
- Mrs. Mary G. Hay, Black Mountain.
Mr. & Mrs. Don Wright, Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Women of the Black Mountain Church, Black Mountain.
- Mrs. Frank B. Heaton, Tyler, Texas.
Miss Olive Crosswell, Asheville.
- Mr. W. B. Hodges, Hendersonville.
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Mr. W. H. E. Lancaster, Hendersonville.
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Mrs. Freda Widder Ledford, Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Sumner, Asheville.
- Mrs. John C. Lewis, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Mr. & Mrs. Jack H. Duckett, Enka.
- Dr. Grady A. Morgan, Asheville.
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Sumner, Dr. & Mrs. D. W. Dudley, Asheville.
- Mrs. Eric Neumann, Brevard.
Doris A. Nation, Anderson, S. C.
- Mr. George Phillips, Hendersonville.
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Mrs. Robert Russell, Asheville.
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Sumner, Mrs. Jocelyn McD. Williams, Asheville.
- Mr. Hayward S. Singley, Columbia, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Mrs. Wm. E. Steele, Richlands, Va.
Rev. and Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville.
- Mr. E. Gus Thomas, Hendersonville.
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Miss Mary Emma Watson, Olanta, S. C.
Women of Kenilworth Church, Asheville.
- Rev. O. F. Yates, Montreat.
Misses Josephine and Lily Woods, Dr. L. G. Beall, Mr. Fred W. Brown, Miss Verdie E. Lively, Black Mountain, Miss Lillian C. Wells, Morristown, Tenn.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

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CHRISTMAS CANDY AND A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Letters come across the desk of The Mountain Orphanage Superintendent that have many points of interest.

A letter received just the other day enclosed a check given by the writer and his sister. The check was drawn on his "savings" account and was accompanied by a special request.

They asked the Superintendent "to please buy some Christmas mixed hard candy" for the "little girls" and the "little boys" for Christmas.

Christmas will be a happy day at The Mountain Orphanage because of the thoughtfulness of friends.

The Mountain Orphanage is a happy family throughout the year because of the support in money, love and prayers of hundreds of supporting friends, to whom every member of the family extends a sincere "Thank You," and wishes for every one a "Merry Christmas."

N.C. COLLECTION

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP AT MARS HILL COLLEGE

Interested Presbyterian students have organized a Westminster Fellowship at Mars Hill College. Officers were elected at their meeting on Sunday, November 29.

This group has expressed a desire to learn the distinctive Presbyterian doctrines and their meaning in life. They hope to gain the interest and participation of the more than fifty Presbyterian students enrolled at Mars Hill.

Olin Coleman, a member of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church, has been asked to serve them as Adult Advisor. Mr. Coleman is a member of the faculty of the Marshall High School. He is a graduate of N. C. State, where he was active in student work.

Officers elected at Mars Hill are: Jim Showalter, Charlottesville, Va., president; June Ann Frank, Siler City, N. C., vice-president; Janice Knable, Coral Gables, Fla., secretary-treasurer; Coble Adams, Rowland, N. C., program chairman, and Jim McVennon, New Bern, N. C., social chairman.

When a student at N. C. State, Mr. Coleman was a member of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coleman, are members of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Associate Secretary of the General Council, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Atlanta — Christian Stewardship.

Rev. Thomas Sproule, Assistant Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville — Recreation.

The other courses, which it is hoped can be offered will be Teaching Primary Children, Teaching Adults and Improving the Christian Education Program of the Church.

The school is arranged to meet the needs of Church Officers, both Ruling Elders and Deacons, parents, leaders and teachers in church schools, and others interested in special phases of the educational program of the local church.

The minimum goal set for the school is two hundred persons. This minimum is essential to finance the school. It is earnestly hoped that the enrollment will exceed three hundred.

Mark these days on your calendar and begin at once to plan for the representation from your church.

Ask the officers if provision is made in the church budget to meet the necessary \$2.00 enrollment fee from each person coming from your church.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL PLANS TAKING SHAPE FOR 1960

Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., of Brevard has announced that six leaders have accepted invitations to teach in a Leadership School scheduled for Asheville Presbytery next September.

Dr. Folger, a physician of Brevard and a Ruling Elder in the Brevard - Davidson River church was named dean of the school projected for September 11, 12, 13, 14, 1960, and to be held at the First Presbyterian Church Asheville, for all the churches of Asheville Presbytery.

The Presbytery has approved the plans which call for a registration fee of \$2.00 for each enrollee, and further asks each local church to underwrite this cost for all from that church. Rev. Joe Auten, Chairman of the special committee promoting the school has written each pastor and clerk of the session asking that this item be included in their 1960 budget.

The school will open on Sunday afternoon, September 11th, with a two hour session in the afternoon, supper at the church and a second two hour session in the evening. Three other two hour sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will complete the school.

Plans are being made for nine classes, covering various areas of need in the religious educational program of the church. The seven leaders who have accepted invitations and the courses they will teach are:

Miss Sallie Thrower, associate to the Regional Director of the Synod of Appalachia — Guiding Nursery Children.

Miss Mildred Wilson, Director of Children's Work, First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. — Teaching Kindergarten Children.

Mrs. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, Fla. — Teaching Juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ridings, First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn. — Teaching Pioneers.

TO GIVE OTHERS

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO

THE "JOY GIFT"—

— See Page Three. —

The Mountain Orphanage

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Orphanage News

By The Superintendent

Fire Drill

Our children were real excited last week as we had a "real" fire drill in co-operation with the Black Mountain Fire Department. The fire truck raced to the orphanage under real conditions with sirens blowing and the children were immediately evacuated from the building. (Only the superintendent and the firemen had advance knowledge of the drill.)

Hoses were connected and brought into the building to simulate fighting a real fire. The firemen and the large crowd that had gathered complimented the children for the manner they evacuated the building. The chief informed us that it took the truck four minutes to come from Black Mountain and the children evacuated the building in thirty seven seconds. This drill will be a great help to us for now our children know exactly what to do in case of a fire.

On Honor Roll

We were pleased by the report from Western Carolina College that one of our girls — Jo Ann Cornwell — was on the Beta Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter. We are very proud of Jo Ann for meriting this honor in the first quarter of her freshman year. All of our prayers and best wishes are with Jo Ann as she continues her education.

On Television

All of the little boys and little girls are anxiously waiting for their appearance on WLOS-TV, on the Christmas Party scheduled for Saturday, December 19th from 10 - 12 A. M. This is a special event that will include all those living on the first floor.

Asheville First Tea

Many thanks to the women of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, for their wonderful gifts made during the Thanksgiving season. Our big girls made the cookies to be served at the tea on November 19th, and four of our girls, Wilma Hall, Loretta Hall, Brenda Cornwell and Sharon Davis, served during the tea.

All of our children attended the Sunday School at the Asheville First Church, on November 15th. It was an occasion enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Fairchild's Stories

On December 9th the children were entertained by Circle No. 13 of the Asheville First Church. All of them participated in the program and enjoyed very much the stories told by Mrs. Evelyn R. Fairchild. Cookies and drinks were served, games were played, and a grand time was had by all.

MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE STUDENTS AT OWEN HIGH SCHOOL



Beck



Bell



D. Buckner



J. Buckner

SENIOR STATISTICS

Nellie Beck—Council Member, Senior High Fellowship.

Tommy Bell—Football, Basketball, Member FFA at Owen. Past President Pioneers.

Doris Buckner—Business Club, FHA, Council SHF.

June Buckner—FHA, Council SHF.

Cecil Caldwell—(See story) President SHF, Sec. Student Council, Football, Basketball, All Star on Babe Ruth Baseball, Latin Club.

Brenda Cornwell—Council SHF.

Sharon Davis—Past President Pioneers, Latin Club.

Loretta Hall—Treasurer SHF, Member Football Court, Owen High.

Wilma Hall—Past President SHF, French Club.

Johnny McCurry, Council SHF, Football, FHA.



Caldwell



Cornwell



Davis



L. Hall



W. Hall



J. McCurry

CECIL CALDWELL IS NAMED STUDENT OF THE MONTH

(A brief item last month promised the article which appeared in the October issue of "Owen Highlights" the mimeographed student paper of Owen High School where young people from the orphanage attend.)

Each month the paper staff will salute a student selected by members of the Beta Club. The students are chosen on the basis of those who have made outstanding contributions to our school.

This month the club has selected Cecil Caldwell for this honored position. Cecil, who lives at the Mountain Orphanage, is not only an outstanding junior varsity football player (having scored eight touchdowns in four games), but he is also active in other ways. He is treasurer of our student body, was good citizen of his class in both the ninth and the tenth grades, and he will become president of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church's Senior High Fellowship on January 1, 1960.

"Owen means a lot to me in many ways, because here I am getting an education which will help me in my later life." "The success I have found in football is due only to my coach and team-

SEND ORPHANAGE MONEY TO OFFICE OF TREASURER Commodity Gifts Should Go Direct To Superintendent

In an effort to speed the handling of contributions of money intended for The Mountain Orphanage, all gifts are forwarded by the Superintendent to the Treasurer to be acknowledged from his office.

The previous plan involved the forwarding of these gifts to the Treasurer at the end of the month. Now they are forwarded immediately upon receipt.

It would speed the handling of same even more if they were sent directly to Treasurer, The Mountain Orphanage, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. Any special instructions about the use of same will be recognized and the Superintendent so advised.

mates." (These quotations reveal the true character of Cecil.)

Since Cecil Caldwell is an athlete, a scholar and a gentleman, we are honored to name him October's "Student of the Month."

"JOY GIFT" APPEALS FOR PRESBYTERY SUPPORT

Churches of Asheville Presbytery will be receiving the annual "Joy Gift" offering on December 20th.

There are several pertinent observations that should be made about this support fund for the retired and infirm ministers, their families and for widows and minor children of deceased ministers.

There are still many who retired without benefit of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, in operation since 1941.

There are others whose annuity benefits are small and must be supplemented from the "Joy Gift".

There are many cases of unusual need caused by sickness, etc., where special appropriations are needed.

AND NOW, there is another challenge!

The General Assembly has provided a special "Major Medical Insurance Coverage" for those who have retired. It will pay a maximum of \$2,500 in case of illness. The minister will pay the first \$100, and the insurance will pay three fourths of the remainder.

But at ages over sixty five this is EXPENSIVE.

To make it possible for these retired folk, the Church proposes to pay \$100 and charge the insured only \$50, annually, for this coverage.

It is estimated that this will cost the Church an additional \$100,000.

With the cost of living far outstretching the annual income of retired Ministers, the "Joy Gift" continues to make a strong appeal to all Presbyterians.

1961 CENTENNIAL PLANS FOR PRESBYTERY ARE OUTLINED

The report of the committee on celebrating the centennial of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., as it relates to Asheville Presbytery was presented to the Presbytery by Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Chairman, and approved.

The highlights of the plan include:

October 15, 1961 is to be celebrated as "Centennial Sunday" in all local congregations, as the climax to the observance.

The youth of the Presbytery are to have a fall rally on October 8th, with the theme, "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Missions."

The Presbytery and Presbyterian are to meet jointly on October 3, 1961, with a popular meeting on Monday evening preceding this gathering. The suggested place is Hendersonville.

All programs for conferences and rallies are to include emphasis on Christian Witnessing and Evangelism leading up to the celebration of the PRESBYTERIAN MISSION TO THE NATION (to be observed jointly by the Presbyterian Churches, U. S., and U. P. U. S. A.) planned for the first three months of 1961.

"JOY GIFT" PARTICIPATION BY LOCAL CHURCHES

Experience has proven that the "Joy Gift" offering of Presbyterians is one of the most generous responses of the year.

This leads to a policy adopted by Asheville Presbytery, because the total offering for this cause, taken, traditionally, the Sunday before Christmas, has for several years exceeded the goals set for this cause in the Benevolence Budget of the Presbytery.

For this reason Asheville Presbytery depends entirely upon this offering for the support of this great work. The "Undesignated" gifts of the churches are distributed proportionately to the other causes of the budget.

Two observations should be made:

Unless the local church takes this "Joy Gift" offering for these retired individuals and families, the annual report will show a blank in the column for gifts to "Annuities and Relief".

Also, because the offering is taken so near the end of the year, unless this gift is forwarded promptly, it cannot be counted against the 1959 Benevolence goal of the local church. It must reach the Central Treasurer of Benevolences on or before January 1, 1960, to be included in this year's report.

Of course, the gift meets a real need, even if received after January 1st. Gifts from some churches reached the office too late last year to be included in the 1959 report, some as late as February 20. This has been forwarded to the Board of Annuities and Relief.

STOP GIVING WHEN?

If at times there seems to be no end of the Church's asking for your money, and you are tempted to ask when you may expect an end to the constant requests to give, remember that you are giving to the Lord. You may stop giving to Him when He stops giving to you. All that we have or ever hope to obtain is really the Lord's. We can give Him nothing but ourselves, and that only because He who made us and bought us again still lets us choose our way. But He expects us to use a portion of His gifts to carry on His work on earth.

The Presbyterian Church, U. S., has had an excellent record of giving in the past, compared to other denominations of its size. But we should not rest on that record. In the first place we must remember that we should compare our giving to that which God would have us give, not to that which others would give. And we must remember that the man who stopped to congratulate himself when he reached third base never made the home run. The past is only the beginning. The work of the Church must grow rapidly to keep up with its current level of activity as the population increases and changes about. Money is needed to carry out this work of the Church. God never fails us. We must not fail Him. It is not what we give that hurts us, it is what we hold back that hurts.

—From the Bulletin of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church, June 21, 1959.

GOVERNMENT ALLOWS TAX CREDIT ON CHURCH GIFTS

At the end of the year individuals become tax conscious.

For some individuals find that they can make larger and additional gifts to charitable causes.

The list of such causes is very large, but for Presbyterians of Asheville Presbytery, there are worthy opportunities close to home.

Contributions can be sent to The Mountain Orphanage, can be made to the work of Church Extension, through the "Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, Inc.," authorized by the legislature of North Carolina to receive and disburse funds for this work.

Any of the Benevolence Agencies of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., are worthy objects of such gifts, and of course, your local church budget, and/or special needs deserves consideration.

There are many other causes, including the challenge at Hayesville, described elsewhere in this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

A check for your local church, should be sent to your treasurer, but if you wish to contribute to any one or more of the other causes, send it direct (because of the short time before the end of the church year) to the Central Treasurer of Benevolences, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

Be sure that the check is clearly marked to designate HOW it is to be disbursed. Give your church membership, and it will be credited to your church in the annual report.

THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

As stated in the last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, The Mountain Orphanage depends upon the Thanksgiving Offering for over one fifth of its annual budget needs.

The approved budget for 1959 at the orphanage is approximately \$63,000.

The Thanksgiving Offering goal for 1959 was set at \$17,000.

Some were asking — even as early as the day after Thanksgiving — "How is the offering this year?"

As late as December 10th, the answer is not complete. If past experience repeats itself, there will not be a satisfactory answer until the end of December. Even then a few checks will come in after January 1st.

Just as OUR MOUNTAIN WORK goes to press there has been received the total sum of \$10,000 as a part of the Thanksgiving Offering. This has been received from eighteen churches, and many individuals.

The estimated need for \$17,000 is to meet all current bills for 1959 and restore the original cash balance on hand on January 1, 1959. Unless there is an adequate cash balance, the orphanage is forced to finance the work for the equivalent three months of the year on borrowed money.

Let's Finish The Work That Twenty-Nine Members Started At Hayesville

"The Lord helps those who help themselves."

So goes an adage full of truth, but the help that the Lord sends is usually channelled through others.

According to tentative plans the Hayesville congregation had hoped to worship in their new sanctuary on December 13th. A delay became necessary due to the lack of funds to complete the sanctuary.

Twenty nine members of the church met in April and conducted a campaign under the leadership of Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt to secure funds. At that time they raised over \$10,000. It has subsequently reached \$11,500.

The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery helped them with a gift of \$2,000 so that they could secure a new site. This was purchased in December 1958. It is a lot measuring over two hundred feet in each direction, and reaches from street to street.

The Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly gave the project \$1,500, and through a loan made possible the immediate building needs. The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery pledged further aid at the rate of \$1,000 per year for five years to help liquidate the loan of \$15,000.

The old property, when sold will produce perhaps \$2,000 over a current mortgage to apply on the new church.

Plans were drawn by James H. Mitchell of Asheville for a building measuring thirty by sixty feet. The main sanctuary floor will open with a ground level entrance. It will have one small and one larger room, which can be used for Sunday School classes. An entrance hall, can be pressed into use for a small class.

Funds on hand will lack approximately \$3,000 for finishing the exterior of the brick veneer building, and complete the main floor to the point of usefulness. The chancel will not be finished and all of the pews and furniture will come from the old church.

Because of lack of funds the completion of the basement floor will have to wait.

This floor will also have a ground level entrance. The floor will be concrete, with an asphalt tile covering. There will be a kitchen, a fellowship hall, to seat about fifty people at tables, three class rooms, two of which will

open into the fellowship hall to increase the seating facilities to eighty or more, two rest rooms and a furnace room.

Nothing down stairs will be finished except the installation of an oil burning furnace, installed to meet the total needs of the building. All plumbing and wiring will be roughed-in.

The loyal folk in the Hayesville congregation are doing a fine sacrificial work to enlarge the opportunities of the Presbyterian Church in Clay County. They have services every Sunday, through the ministry of a seminary student, on a clinical year basis. John H. Law, a Senior at Columbia Seminary, was the minister when the money was raised and the plans were adopted. James A. Pippen, from Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., is now serving this field.

The new church will afford a much greater opportunity than the old one room building, badly eaten by termites and very poorly located. But the work will continue to be severely handicapped until the new church is finished and completely furnished.

Much of the work of finishing the building can be done with volunteer labor, but there is a real need for addi-

tional funds to purchase the necessary supplies and the much needed furnishings and fixtures.

The architect's estimate of a finished structure was \$35,000. In addition there should be added the cost of physical equipment. Many economies have been effected in the erection of the building, through the constant oversight of a Building Committee, with Mr. T. C. Gray as chairman.

When the building is first used it is estimated that approximately \$21,000 will have been spent. It is possible that another \$7,000 to \$10,000 will enable them to use effectively (with minimum equipment) the entire building.

The prayer of the congregation is that this additional fund will be provided just as soon as possible. And the members like Nehemiah's helpers of long ago "have a mind to work". They are going to do their full part in making their prayer come true.

This is the Lord's doings, and if you are in a position to be one of the channels through whom the Lord can help finish the building, it will be for His glory and the growth of His Kingdom.

NEEDED NOW

\$3,000 TO FINISH

THE SANCTUARY

The Hayesville folks are in sight of actually using their new church building.

Three Thousand Dollars would make this possible within sixty days. This is the amount needed to finish the interior of the sanctuary to the point of practical use.

It does not include the details of the chancel, but merely the installed floor, and ceiling and lights. (Old fixtures from the present building will be used for the time being.)

Read the article inside and if you can help in this worthy cause, send a check immediately (before Christmas if possible) to R. E. McClure, Treasurer, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

If you will indicate your church, it will be credited as a "non-budget" contribution to Presbytery's Church Extension.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE

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334, Hazelwood.**Women's Column Editor — "Our
Mountain Work":** Mrs. H. B. Kyles,
47 Mt. Vernon Circle, Asheville.**1960 EMPHASIS***Understanding The Bible***January Programs****General Meeting:** "The Bible Speaks To-
day."**Daily Bible Readings:** for the Month:
The "Sermon on the Mount", Mat-
thew, chapters 5, 6, 7.See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages
16, 17 and 35-42. For further help see the cur-
rent *Presbyterian Women*, *Presbyterian Survey*, the
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Emphasis and Programs for the month.
Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.**DOCKET RECOMMENDED FOR
MEETING OF SESSION***Approved By The Presbytery
In Manual Adopted 1899*The Presbytery recommends that Ses-
sions use the following or like Docket,
or Order of Business, at each meeting—
the moderator calling over the items in
regular order, viz:

1. Opening prayer by the moderator.
2. Minutes of the preceding meeting
read and approved.
3. Excuses of absentees from last meet-
ing heard.
4. Unfinished business considered.
5. Are any of our people sick or need-
ing attention? Are any poor in desti-
tute circumstances?
6. Are any concerned about their spirit-
ual condition?
7. Are any members walking disorderly?
9. What means may be used for extend-
ing the cause of Christ?
10. What Elders have made visits and
how many?
11. Report of Committees.
12. New Business.
13. Minutes read and corrected.
14. Motion to adjourn adopted.
15. Closing prayer by member of Session.

"IS THAT KIND MAN JESUS?"**Report From Typhoon Relief****At Nagoya, Japan**

"After watching Dr. Frank Brown working with the medical team (among the typhoon sufferers in Japan) a small Japanese boy asked in an awed tone of voice, 'Is that kind man Jesus?'"

This quotation is from a letter written by Mrs. W. P. Baldwin, in Nagoya, Japan, on November 10th. The incident was related to the recent disaster which OUR MOUNTAIN WORK described in the October issue.

Already the sum of \$657.84 has been forwarded from churches of the Presbytery, with \$34.00 additional being received since the last remittance.

In acknowledging these funds, Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer, of the Board of World Missions wrote, "We are grateful to the churches of Asheville Presbytery for their continued interest in this relief program. With our limited funds it is hard to meet the calls for funds to help meet this great emergency, and all gifts that we receive for this purpose are greatly appreciated."

In her letter, Mrs. Baldwin, who is Claire Bedinger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, continues, "We've never been so proud of our Japanese Christians as now. The church may be small here but the believers have the spirit of Christ and have made heroic efforts to help the sufferers. Someone heard a Japanese say, 'The Buddhist Priests come around to collect money. These Christians come to do the hard work. I wonder what makes them care for us.'"

"The women have been rendering valuable service at milk stations. We mix enough powdered milk for 400 at a time and then the children line up and we pour and pour until our shoulders ache, but it is worth it! We wear bands on our arms saying we are from the Christian church."

"It has certainly been a most heart warming experience to learn of your concern for the safety and welfare of your missionaries and also your generous gifts of clothing and food for our typhoon sufferers. Yes, and your gifts of money are making it possible for damaged buildings to be repaired and made usable again."

To date the response in Asheville Presbytery represents only eight of the thirty four churches, except for the gift of \$269.34 made by the women at the annual meeting of Asheville Presbytery in October.

These churches are: Arden, pioneers, \$2.00; Asheville 1st, individual \$10.00; Black Mountain, individual, \$2.00, church \$10.00; Brittain's Cove, individual, \$18.00, church \$51.00; Brevard-Davidson River, church, \$64.00; Kenilworth, women, \$20.00; Murphy, individual, \$5.00; Weaverville, church, \$216.50, women, \$25.00.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

**1960 CHURCH WIDE THEME
UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE***Monthly Topics for Women and Men
of the Church.***January—"Come Aboard for Adven-
ture." (Women)**—"Understanding the Bible."
(Men)**February—"Are You a Jonah?"****March — "God Making His Appeal
Through Us" (Women)
"Through US" (Men)****For The Entire Church****January—"Christian Action."**Jan. 10—Presentation of General
Assembly Emphasis for 1960,
"Understanding the Bible."

Jan. 17—Stillman College Sunday.

Jan. 17-24—Church Officer Training
Week.

Janu. 31—Assembly's Youth Sunday.

*Jan. 31 - Feb. 7—Community Youth
Week.**February—"World Missions."***Jan. 31 - Feb. 7—Community Youth
Week.

*Feb. 7—Race Relations Sunday.

*Feb. 21—Day of Prayer for Students
Around the World.**March—"Evangelism."**

*Mar. 4—World Day of Prayer.

*Interdenominational

For The PresbyteryJan. 19: Winter Meeting of Presby-
tery, 10 A.M., at Oak Forest Church.**Scheduled Meetings**Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday
after third Sunday in January, April, July
and October.Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second
Friday of each month, after supper at the
Orphanage.Church Extension Committee, Third Fri-
day of March, June, September and De-
cember, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study
of First Church, Asheville.**BIRTH**To Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Sproule,
a son, Thomas Morris, November 22,
1959, at Asheville. Mr. Sproule is as-
sistant pastor of the First Presbyterian
Church, Asheville.

A NEW NAME A NEW ADDRESS

THE SAME SCHOOL AT THE SAME PLACE

THE PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is the new name of the "General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers". It became official July 1, 1958.

The new name was unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees in November 1958 and approved by the General Assembly in April 1959. The change became effective when the charter was amended.

New buildings on the campus, just across Brook Road from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond 27, Va., made it advantageous to change the "offices" of the school to a building facing Palmyra Ave. Thus the postal address is changed also.

The legal name for wills, legacies, gifts, etc., is now "The Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Inc."

The correct address for mail is now "1205 Palmyra Avenue, Richmond 27, Va."

A MISSIONARY BOOK

Every book in the New Testament was written by a foreign missionary.

Every epistle in the New Testament that was written to a church was written to a foreign missionary church.

Every letter in the New Testament that was written to an individual was written to the convert of a foreign missionary.

The one book of prophecy in the New Testament was written to seven foreign missionary churches in Asia.

The disciples were called Christians first in a foreign missionary community.

The language of the books of the New Testament is the missionary's language.

The map of the early Christian world is the tracings of the missionary journeys of the apostles.

The problems which arose in the early church were largely questions of missionary procedure.

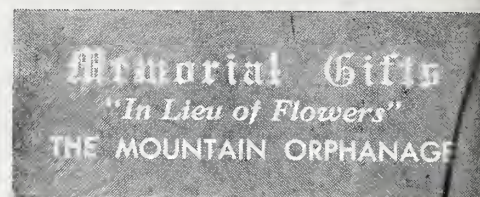
Of the twelve apostles chosen by the Lord Jesus every apostle except one became a missionary.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

8th—James Nolan age 16
14th—Geraldine Langford age 14
22nd—Dan Hensley* age 19

* Address: N. C. State, Raleigh, N. C.



Mrs. Max Bauer.
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Jones, Brevard.

Miss Ann Bell, Nashville, Tenn.
Miss Beulah Taylor, Bryson City.

Mrs. Edward E. Dunn, Sr., Asheville.
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Bishop, Women of Kenilworth Church, Asheville.

Mr. Poe Winston Eskridge, III, Pensacola, Florida.
Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Eskridge, Asheville.

Mrs. W. B. Evans, Waynesville.
Circle of Waynesville Church Waynesville. Miss Anna Breese, Hazelton, Pa. Drs. Margaret & Myfaney Evans, Scranton, Pa. Mrs. A. J. Fancher, Lakeland, Fla.

Miss Jean Franklin, Sylva.
Mr. & Mrs. Jackson F. Dunn, Sylva.

Miss Margaret Franklin, Sylva.
Mr. & Mrs. Jackson F. Dunn, Sylva.

Mr. Vernon W. Harvey, Sr., Hendersonville.
Mr. & Mrs. Joe O. Patterson, Presbyterian Men's Bible Class, Mary H. Smyth Sunday School Class Hendersonville.

Mr. Beecher W. Hensley, Kansas City, Mo.
Woodrow & Dorothy Freeman, Asheville.

Mrs. Suzane Jackson, Hendersonville.
Miss Serena D. Alexander, Hendersonville.

Mr. Nelson Joyce, Hendersonville.
Circle 2, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

Tommy Keylon, Enka.
Women of Oak Forest Church, Asheville.

Mrs. Lee Leach, Charlotte.
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Alexander, Swannanoa.

Mr. Arthur J. Lollis Canton.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Garner, Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Terrell, Sr., Waynesville.

Mrs. T. J. Mauney, Canton.
Emma McNair Bible Class of Presbyterian Church, Canton.

Dr. Julian A. Moore, Asheville.
Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain. Mr. & Mrs. Philip Woolcott, Biltmore.

Mrs. E. O. Randolph, Morganton, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Blackwell, Brevard.

Mr. Frank W. Sampson, Waynesville.
Mrs. J. Clagett Taylor, Sebring, Fla.

Mr. F. D. Strickland Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. J. R. Williford, Swannanoa.

Mr. J. L. Tucker, Asheville.
Mr. & Mrs. Jackson F. Dunn, Sylva.

Mrs. E. T. Woodruff, Clinton, S. C.
Ruth Davis, Asheville.

CENTRAL TREASURY RECEIPTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1959

(Comparative Figures for 1958)

	Designated		Undesignated		TOTALS	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
January	1,399.30	4,603.52	2,894.12	4,830.80	4,293.42	9,434.32
February	1,454.62	2,306.65	6,986.89	5,741.44	8,441.51	8,048.09
March	4,444.08	6,627.57	4,185.81	5,321.44	8,629.89	11,949.01
April	5,899.05	6,924.08	8,026.29	10,565.32	13,925.34	17,489.40
May	2,264.14	1,939.49	8,060.92	8,006.11	10,325.06	9,945.50
June	1,034.69	6,697.43	5,886.58	6,612.07	6,921.27	13,309.50
July	983.84	1,499.31	8,009.62	6,979.03	8,993.46	8,478.34
August	1,303.52	1,315.20	6,488.73	8,404.26	7,792.25	9,719.46
September	1,465.38	3,212.74	6,935.70	6,837.22	8,401.08	10,049.96
October	2,612.65	3,445.95	7,829.87	8,598.90	10,442.52	12,044.85
November	5,555.01	5,531.90	9,374.50	7,943.35	14,929.51	13,475.25
TOTALS	28,416.28	44,103.84	74,679.03	79,839.94	103,095.31	123,943.68

A WORD REGARDING ANNUAL REPORTS TO CHURCHES FOR '59

The report printed above represents Ten Months Giving in the local church. Receipts by the Central Treasurer during December should be the local gifts for November and December.

Remittances reaching the Central Treasurer on or before January 1, 1960, will be credited to the 1959 Askings. Amounts received on or after January 4th will be credited on the 1960 record.

A report was mailed each church showing how much had been received to November 30th, and how it was disbursed. A supplemental report will be mailed covering December receipts. The local church should combine these two reports for their statistical reports to Asheville Presbytery.

MEMORIAL GIFT FOR THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

"In Lieu Of Flowers"

Enclosed is \$_____ In Memory Of _____
name of deceased

who died _____ at _____
date place (post office)

Send acknowledgement to _____
correct name for mail, please

Address _____
complete address for mail, please

Donor's Name _____

Donor's Address _____

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Mountain Orphanage, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above.)

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

FEATURING

THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE
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WHAT HAPPENED AT THANKSGIVING 1959?

The Mountain Orphanage needed \$5,000 MORE at Thanksgiving 1959 than in 1958. The final figures of the Treasurer showed that the Thanksgiving offering reached \$12,614.74. This was \$150.23 LESS than in 1958. It was only \$1,922 more than the amount in 1957.

The gifts of the churches, including ALL amounts from all sources reached \$40,096.86, or \$7,400 LESS than in 1958. This was due to the decreased share in regular distribution of undesignated benevolences as ordered by the Presbytery. These total figures are shown elsewhere in a financial report of the Central Treasurer.

At the same time, it was reported to Asheville Presbytery that the orphanage lived within their total budget for 1959 and had adopted a smaller operating budget for 1960.

MONTREAT COLLEGE BECOMES AFFILIATE OF PRESBYTERY

Commissioners Elected

Commissioners named to 1960 General Assembly at Jacksonville, Fla., April 28 - May 3, 1960 from Asheville Presbytery are:

MINISTERS

Principaals	Alternates
Rev. Thomas Sproule	Dr. C. Grier Davis
Rev. W. H. Marquis	Rev. Ben F. Ormand
Dr. H. B. Dendy	Rev. R. L. Sommers

RULING ELDERS

C. A. Stone, Canton	Chas. Hensley, Brittain's Cove
Dr. C. L. Newland, Brevard-D.R.	Ben F. McGlamery, Franklin
S. Fred Davidson, Swannanoa	W. Crawford Pearson, Kenilworth

Asheville Presbytery met at Oak Forest Presbyterian Church on January 19th for a full day of business, which included annual reports from churches and committees.

A limited report of the meeting, which adjourned to meet at the Malvern Hills church, Asheville, on April 19th, is given herewith, with other reports to appear in the February issue.

Montreat College

Presbytery acted to make Montreat College an affiliate of the Presbytery. In view of the fact that the college has already been receiving financial aid through the benevolence budget for about thirty years, it does not change any financial basis. The action will make possible membership by the college in the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges.

Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh

Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh was received to become pastor of the Waynesville congregation effective February 1, 1960. He comes from the James Island church, Charleston, S. C.

Rev. C. W. Solomon

Rev. C. W. Solomon, Montreat, was received from the Union Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. He will be stated supply at Lakey Gap.

\$175,000 Benevolence Budget

Approval was given to a Benevolence budget of \$175,000 for 1960, for distribution among the causes of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery. The Presbytery's Council and Trustees of the Orphanage were directed to meet and consider the financial needs of the institution, in the face of a reported deficit of \$8,200 from the 1959 operation of the home.

The orphanage reported that they lived within their approved budget for 1959, but that income during the year from the churches of the Presbytery in the amount of \$7,400 LESS than in 1958, made it impossible to restore \$8,200 borrowed money and maintain a cash balance needed for current operational costs.

Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Moderator

Unique in the annals of the body, Mr. Frye was elected Moderator to succeed himself. He will serve a full six months in this term. His first term was cut in half by the action of Presbytery in changing the time for the election of moderators from April and October to January (See PRESBYTERY, page three)

HAYESVILLE CONGREGATION OCCUPIES NEW CHURCH

There were 112 in attendance at the first morning service, on a rainy Sunday, with nine indicating an interest in uniting with this church. About 70 were in attendance at night through a much harder rain.

The congregation of the Hayesville Presbyterian Church worshipped in their new building on January 17th for the first time.

Representing a building cost of some \$20,000 the new structure, thirty by sixty feet, is finished as to the exterior walls and roof. The sanctuary is complete except for the chancel, which is to be carpeted, and for interior doors.

The ground level basement floor is yet to be completed by the pouring of a concrete floor, installation of lights, plumbing fixtures and the equipment of the kitchen.

The first service recognized John H. Law, senior at Columbia Seminary, who served from June 1, for one year at Hayesville. During his ministry the initial fund was raised for the building. Mr. Law was the preacher at the morning service.

Dr. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, assisted in the morning service, conducting the communion service immediately thereafter. James A. Pippin, of Union Theological Seminary, now serving in a clinical year at Hayesville has seen the building erected, and presided over the first service.

The congregation from Andrews joined the Hayesville Church in their morning service on January 17th and the Murphy congregation came over for the evening service.

There is still work to be done in installing doors upstairs, finishing the chancel, building an outside stairway to a rear sanctuary. The estimated cost of this additional work is around \$10,000. This will be undertaken as rapidly as funds are available.

The present cost is underwritten with pledges and gifts from the members of the church, the friends in the community, the Committee of Church Extension of the Presbytery, and the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly. The old church was sold to the county as a site for a health center, and the purchase price met the cost of the property on which the new church is built.

The construction was done under the direction of a local builder, and was carefully supervised by a building committee of which Mr. T. C. Gray, local attorney and Ruling Elder in the Hayesville church was the chairman.

The Mountain Orphanage

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See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages 18, 19 and 43-47. For further help see the current *Presbyterian Women*, *Presbyterian Survey*, the *Church Papers*.

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Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

**WOMEN ANNOUNCE DATES FOR
THREE DISTRICT MEETS**

Local presidents of District One, met with the district Chairman, Mrs. F. A. Plummer, on January 5th, and planned the work of the district, including the district meeting to be held at Weaverville on February 8th.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK has been advised of the dates of the District Meetings, as follows:

District I — Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Chairman, at Weaverville, 5:30 P. M., Monday, February 8th. — A Supper Meeting.

District II—Mrs. W. J. Gammon, Chairman, at Friendship Church, Black Mountain, 5:30 P. M., Thursday, January 28th.— A Supper Meeting.

District III — Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Chairman, at Andrews, 10 A. M., Saturday, March 12th. Registration at 9:30, with lunch at the church.

District IV — Mrs. Wm. Gash, Chairman, at Brevard - Davidson - River Church, Friday, March 4th, at 10 A. M. — Registration at 9:30, with Lunch at the Church.

District V — Mrs. Glen Williams, Chairman, at Hazelwood, Thursday, March 17th, details to be announced.

JANUARY 17TH WAS STILLMAN COLLEGE DAY

This issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will reach our readers after the day designated by the General Assembly for special emphasis on Stillman College.

It is one of the agencies of the General Fund, which receives support through the distribution of regular contributions to regular benevolence budget of the Presbytery.

On October 18, 1959, in the college church Rev. Calvin Houston was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry. Mr. Houston was the first graduate of Stillman to receive the degree of B.D. from one of the four seminaries of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Before his graduation from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., he visited Asheville and considered the challenge of starting a work for the Negroes in Asheville. He was led to accept a call to organize a new Presbyterian church in Mobile, Ala.

For further information about this institution, write Stillman College, P. O. Drawer 483, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**PATRICIA BROWN ATTENDING
STILLMAN FROM ASHEVILLE**

Patricia Brown, of Asheville, is attending Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala., as the recipient of the Callaway Scholarship fund, contributed by the Women of the Synod of Appalachia.

A report from the college has this to say:

Attending Stillman for the first time this year is a small, alert, friendly student from Asheville, North Carolina. Patricia Brown is living in Winsborough Hall, dormitory for freshmen and sophomore women. Coming to Stillman with a good record in her high school studies, she is continuing to do good work, especially in English and Bible. A member of the Baptist Church, she has been active in the work of the Westminster Fellowship on the Stillman campus. This is the student Christian association at Stillman.

This fall some visitors were on the campus from Nashville, Tenn. When Miss Brown heard that there were visitors here from Nashville, she thought they were from Asheville and came to speak to them and tell them she was being sponsored by the Women of the Synod of Appalachia. Although of course they were not from this Synod, they were most impressed by her friendliness and by her making it a point to come and speak to them.

Stillman is the only institution of college level operated by the General Assembly. It is one of the General Fund Agencies, and was founded many years ago and dedicated to the Christian education of Negro youth. Today is a fully accredited, four year, co-educational college, preparing young people for the ministry and many other Christian vocations.

**THIELMAN GOING TO AFRICA
AND SCOTLAND STUDIES**

Rev. Calvin Thielman, according to information received by OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, plans to go this month to Africa and join the Billy Graham team in their African campaign. He has been studying at Wheaton College during the fall.

After the time with the Graham campaign, he will go to Scotland, via the Holy Land, and expects to study in Edinburgh. The family hopes to join him there.

**CALLAWAY SCHOLARSHIP IS
PROJECT OF SYNODICAL**

Mrs. (John L.) Florence N. Callaway was an outstanding member of Cedar Springs Church, Knoxville, a leader in all good work, and particularly interested in the welfare of Negro women.

She started, and was the director for years of the "Negro Women's Conference in Knoxville, under Appalachia Synodical. (Now Interdenominational Conference for Christian Women, holding its 35th annual sessions in 1960.)

Desiring to honor Mrs. Callaway, and also to help Negro women, the Synodical established the Florence N. Callaway Scholarship at Stillman. It was exclusively for use at Stillman, and for a woman student.

Every local organization in the Synod is asked to contribute one dollar, or two, annually to the Fund. A few of the larger local bodies gave \$5.00. There is no assessment, it is purely voluntary, and this is the way the money is raised.

Mrs. Callaway, was named chairman of the fund and wrote lengthy reports about the recipient of the scholarship, and always kept in touch with her and too a personal interest. I am not able to give you all the information, but it must have been started about 1930. I am sure the scholarship has been a real blessing to a considerable number of Negro girls.

(The above article was written by Miss Katherine E. Carson, of Knoxville, past President of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia, at the request of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK—Editor.)

**LANGFITT ACCEPTING CALL
TO ARLINGTON CHURCH**

Rev. Donn K. Langfitt, who has been pastor of the Franklin church since 1955, requested Asheville Presbytery to dissolve that relationship effective February 1, 1960.

Mr. Langfitt expects to accept a call to become associate pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Va. His request was granted at the meeting in January.

A fuller account of his ministry in Franklin and the Presbytery will be carried in the next issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

Orphanage News

By The Superintendent

Christmas Day, eagerly awaited by our children was one of great joy and excitement. The big Christmas tree, beautifully decorated by our boys and girls, was surrounded by wonderful gifts for each one. Santa came very early and all the little ones were really excited. We couldn't begin to list all the church circles, men's groups, business places and individuals who had a part in making Christmas one of great joy and happiness. From all of the children and the staff, we would like to say, "Thank You", and to wish all of you a most happy New Year, filled with God's richest blessings.

Spirit of Sharing

One incident during the Christmas Season filled our hearts with gladness. Our big boys took part of their Christmas money and bought a needy boy in school a pair of shoes and pants. They did this on their own, without any suggestion from an adult. They wrapped the two presents in beautiful Christmas paper and presented it to the boy at the Christmas party on the last day of school. They all came home from that day full of joy and all at one time started telling how much the young boy appreciated the gifts.

Caldwell Honored

Cecil Caldwell was selected by the faculty of Owen High School as the young Rotarian of the month and was entertained by the Black Mountain-Swananoo Rotary Club at their regular meeting at the Monte Vista Hotel. This is the second honor for Cecil this year as a member of the sophomore class at Owen High.

College Students

We were very happy to have our college students return and spend the holidays with us. Joan Cornwell from Western Carolina, Dan Hensley from N. C. State and Joe Robinson from Chapel Hill, all brought their books home with work to do before returning to school and semester exams. Dan Hensley has received a scholarship at N. C. State.

EXTRA PROJECTS POSSIBLE THROUGH MEMORIAL GIFTS

While the regular operating costs of the Mountain Orphanage were kept within the total budget of some \$63,000, there were certain "extras" that arose during the year. Some of these were "musts" at the time, and all were essential, as soon as possible. Memorial gifts made possible, from current and reserve receipts; Renewing the plumbing in the gymnasium, \$624.26; purchase of a new station wagon \$1,520.00; New furniture in the little boys dormitory, \$1,249.36; new concrete porches at the dormitory, \$480.73; and a new furnace in the superintendent's home \$1,080.00; for a total of \$4,954.35. During the year the receipts in "Memorial Gifts" reached \$2,861.01. This represents a grand total of \$20,531.09, since the first contribution in 1947, and has accounted for many of the comforts enjoyed at the home that otherwise would have been impossible. The form printed each month in Our Mountain Work may be used in making "Memorial Gifts". If the name and address of the family involved is given a prompt acknowledgement is sent. The receipt which acknowledges the amount is sent only to the donor.

Hensley Wins Scholarship

A freshman student at N. C. State College from Black Mountain has been awarded a \$400 James G. R. McClure Scholarship for study in the School of Agriculture during the 1959-60 school year. Daniel S. Hensley, enrolled in a pre-veterinary course at the school, has been awarded the scholarship on the basis of scholastic ability, Christian character, leadership and interest in agriculture. Recipients are limited to rural residence of western North Carolina counties. —The article above appeared in the Asheville Citizen-Times during the Christmas season. Dan Hensley is a member of the Mountain Orphanage family. Our boys and girls are counted as members of the family as long as they are in college.

UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS SEASON AT MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

It began early with a Christmas Tree at Five A.M., and what a tree that was with gifts for all the family.

At six thirty guests began to arrive, by pre-arranged schedule. They were not guests to "stay" at the orphanage, but were in reality "Hosts" who had come to take members of the orphanage family to be their "guests" for Christmas in their homes.

Plans had been carefully made and enthusiastic participants in the plan exceeded the number of children available, and some were turned down. But every child had a visit in a home from early Christmas day through the following Sunday.

The children had a wonderful time, coming back with sincere appreciation for all that had been done for them. The staff had a few extra days during the holidays. Some reported that they were really lonesome.

Prospective "Hosts" who had to be turned down, for the lack of children, have already asked for a "repeat performance" in 1960, and asked that they be given priority.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage	age 10
6th—Le Roy Beck	age 12
15th—Richard Buckner	age 12
15th—Steve Blankenship	age 12
21st—Loretta Hall	age 16

"WHITE CHRISTMAS" GIFT

FROM CANTON HIGH

\$5,337 JOY GIFT OFFERING EXCEEDS MAXIMUM GOAL

The Synod of Appalachia asked Asheville Presbytery to give \$4,785.90 to Annities and Relief during the church year ending December 31, 1959. The Presbytery accepted a goal of \$4,634.36, based on the past record in gifts through the Joy Gift Offering.

The Joy Gift Offering in 1959 exceeded both amounts and to date \$5,337.09 has been forwarded as the gifts of twenty nine churches. The Joy Gift from four churches was not received prior to the closing of the books on January 4, 1960.

Approximately \$1,700 of the 1958 gifts was received after the books were closed for the church year ending December 31, 1958, and was remitted as a part of the total, \$7,046.74 actually sent the Board of Annities and Relief during 1959, through the office of the Central Treasurer.

The 1959 Joy Gift offering from the twenty nine churches was: Andrews \$35.65; Arden \$74.25; Asheville 1st \$619.51; Bethel (H) \$32.00; Black Mountain \$213.35; Brevard - D. R. \$254.40; Britains Cove \$54.00; Bryson City \$188.25; Canton \$130.46; Dillingham \$42.00; Etowah \$78.00; Franklin \$133.90; Grace Covenant \$77.31; Hayenville \$10.00; Hazelwood \$61.15; Hendersonville \$108.00; Highlands \$67.00; Ivy Park \$30.00; Kenilworth \$215.00; Malvern Hills \$90.96; Mills River \$67.73; Montreal \$280.00; Murphy \$97.18; Oak Forest \$239.46; Swannoo \$69.56; Wayneville \$1,382.22; West Asheville \$223.39; Westminster \$100.20.

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\$150,000 Benevolence Gifts

The Central Treasurer's report (see other page) showed \$150,000 given through this office to "Budget Benevolences", compared to the \$175,000 asked in 1960. The statistical report of the Stated Clerk will be printed in February.

and July. He will also preach two "Moderator's Sermons".

ROLL OF MINISTERS NOW IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

* Ordained by the Presbytery.
The Date is that of ordination or reception by the Presbytery.

Honorably retired.

Rev. H. B. Dendy, Pastor, Weaverville, June 25, 1922*.

Rev. J. H. Gruner, April 25, 1929.

Rev. C. Grier Davis, President, Montreat, May 30, 1958.

Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary, April 16, 1943.

Rev. Don E. Williams, Missionary in Brazil, April 17, 1945*.

Rev. J. C. Lime, Pastor, Canton, October 15, 1946. (See Note.)

Rev. Walter P. Baldwin, Missionary to Japan, April 22, 1947.

Rev. Chas. F. Stube, January 12, 1948.

Rev. W. C. Thomas, Pastor, West Asheville, April 19, 1949.

Rev. J. Q. Wallace, October 11, 1949.

Rev. R. A. Potter, Pastor, Murphy, January 16, 1951. (See Note.)

Rev. W. J. Cannon, April 22, 1952.

Rev. G. B. Talbot, Pastor, Swannanoa, October 12, 1952.

Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Pastor, Hendersonville, January 13, 1953.

Rev. Paul F. Warren, Pastor, Grace Covenant, January 13, 1953. (See Note.)

Rev. Wade C. Smith, July 14, 1953.

Rev. John N. Somerville, Missionary in Korea, July 26, 1953*.

Rev. Stanley L. Bennett, Missionary in Brazil, July 13, 1955. (See Note.)

Rev. Thomas Sprout, Assistant Pastor, Asheville, First, September 12, 1954*.

Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, Pastor, Hazelwood, June 12, 1955*.

Rev. Calvin Thielman, Student, On Leave, June 26, 1955*.

Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Pastor, Mills River, July 24, 1955*.

Rev. C. R. Stegall, Pastor, Friendship, September 6, 1955*.

Rev. P. C. Tourville, November 28, 1955.

Rev. W. C. Cooper, Pastor, Arden, February 28, 1956.

Rev. L. T. Newland, October 10, 1956.

Rev. W. W. Phay, January 15, 1957.

Rev. S. L. Rochester, Pastor, Bryson City, May 12, 1957*.

Rev. Daniel E. Carlton, Pastor, Dillingham and Ivy Park, July 23, 1957.

Rev. Donn K. Langfitt, Pastor, Franklin, July 28, 1957.

Rev. Richard L. Sommers, Pastor, Oak Forest, August 4, 1957.

Rev. Wm. B. Kennedy, Professor, Union, Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., July 22, 1958.

Rev. R. D. Bedinger, SS, Britannia Cove, October 21, 1958. (See Note.)

Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Pastor, Kenilworth, February 9, 1959.

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Pastor, Malvern Hills, July 21, 1959.

Rev. John L. Williams, July 21, 1959. (See Note.)

Rev. Wm. R. Covin, Pastor, Bethel (H), August 9, 1959*.

Rev. John R. Hay, October 20, 1959.

Rev. C. Aiken Taylor, Editor, Presbyterian Journal, October 20, 1959.

Rev. A. F. Fogartie, Pastor, Montreat, November 2, 1959.

Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Pastor, Waynesville, January 19, 1960.

Rev. C. W. Solomon, Stated Supply, Lakey Gap, January 19, 1960. (See Note.)

Rev. J. C. Lime, was pastor of Andrews Church before accepting a call to Canton in 1950.

Rev. J. Q. Wallace, was ordained at Bryson City in 1906, also pastor at Franklin in his early ministry. He moved back to Franklin after his retirement.

Notes:

(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

1960 CHURCH WIDE THEME

Understanding The Bible

Monthly Topics for Women and Men of the Church.

February—"Are You a Jonah?"

March—"God Making His Appeal Through US" (Women)

April—"Remember . . . your Creator" (Women)

April—"Our Responsibility in Higher Education" (Men)

For The Entire Church

February—"World Missions."

*Jan. 31 - Feb. 7—Community Youth Week.

*Feb. 7—Race Relations Sunday.

*Feb. 21—Day of Prayer for Students Around the World.

March—"Evangelism."

*Mar. 4—World Day of Prayer.

April—"Christian Higher Education."

April 17—Easter. Special Offering for Relief of World Need and Suffering.

April 17 - 24 - Independent Church Paper Week.

*Apr. 24—National Christian College Day. (Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.)

April 24—Call to Prayer for General Assembly.

April 28 - May 3—Meeting of General Assembly.

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery

Apr. 19: Spring Meeting of Presbytery, 10 A.M., Malvern Hills Church.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A.M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second Friday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P.M., in pastor's study of First Church, Asheville.

Mr. Potter was pastor of the Arden Church before accepting a call to Murphy in 1955.

Rev. Paul F. Warren was ordained by Asheville Presbytery and installed as Pastor of the Arden Church. After a brief pastorate out of the Presbytery he accepted the call to lead in the organization of what is now the Grace Covenant Church, of which he is pastor.

Rev. Stanley L. Bennett resigned his pastorate at Montreat to become a missioner in Brazil in 1959.

Rev. R. L. Torrence has served as Stated Supply of the Elowah Church since 1956.

Rev. R. D. Bedinger was Superintendent of Home Missions in Asheville Presbytery for eight years, prior to his resignation in 1942.

Rev. John L. Williams was formerly pastor of the Montreat Church before taking work elsewhere, and returning to live within the bounds of the Presbytery. C. W. Solomon, was formerly a member of Asheville Presbytery while serving as General Evangelist.

HAZELWOOD CHURCH BUILDS NEW FELLOWSHIP UNIT

The Hazelwood congregation, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, has begun construction of a new fellowship hall, with some additional facilities in it.

Extensive remodeling of the present building will increase their sanctuary and provide additional space for their educational needs.

The cost of the project is estimated at approximately \$83,000 and they expect to occupy the new facilities by Easter.

DAVID WHITE BEGINS WORK AT MORRISON CHURCH

David C. White, a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, has assumed his duties as student minister at the Morrison Presbyterian Church near Franklin.

Mr. White began, officially, on January 1st, succeeding Mr. Thomas C. Llewellyn, who has served for one year, and who will graduate from the seminary in May, and accept a permanent field.

NEURO WORK IN PRESBYTERY (PAST HISTORY—1897)

Asheville Presbytery appointed a special committee to study the problems involved in the organization of a Negro church to be a member of Asheville Presbytery, and to be located in Asheville. Readers of Our Mountain Work will probably be interested in the following record of the Presbytery.

In 1896, when this area of North Carolina was connected with Mecklenburg Presbytery, the minutes of the General Assembly show that two Negro ministers were members of this Presbytery. One, was living in Hendersonville without any specified charge. The other, Rev. J. S. Morrow was living in Asheville and recorded as pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church. In the minutes of the General Assembly for 1893, the records show two Ruling Elders, one Deacon, thirteen members, and one hundred four in Sunday School. In 1898, the records show two Elders, two Deacons, fourteen members, and one hundred thirty in Sunday School.

Shortly after the Presbytery was organized, we read in the minutes that the Presbytery gave the property, purchased at that time for a Negro Presbyterian Church, to Rev. J. S. Morrow due to Mr. Morrow. On September 14, 1897, Mr. Morrow was dismissed to Athens Presbytery in Georgia. In subsequent minutes of the General Assembly, he appears as the pastor or stated supply of four Negro churches in and around Apple Valley, Georgia. No further record of Bethany Church appears in the minutes.

CHURCHES GIVE \$150,000 IN 1959 FOR BUDGET CAUSES

Total Gifts Of \$159,000 Is \$19,000 More Than 1958

The following report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences, as presented to the Presbytery on January 19th, shows just how far the gifts of the Churches of the Presbytery went toward meeting the goals for 1959, with a comparison with 1958.

The Presbytery goals for 1959 were based on 85% of the amounts asked for Assembly Causes, Synod Causes and adjusted minimum needs of Presbytery Causes.

The amount actually given in 1959 for each of the causes is shown in column two, in comparison with the goals set for same year.

These amounts do not include any "Non-Budget" gifts, namely, the Easter Offering, 80% of The Church Extension Offering which was for "non-budget" items in the Presbytery, and certain other smaller designated contributions.

Cause	Goal 1959	Given 1959	Given 1958
Assembly Causes			
World Missions	\$ 33,881.44	\$ 31,367.87	\$ 23,392.04
Church Extension	10,083.15	9,729.61	9,176.01
Christian Education	4,740.47	4,531.11	3,162.65
Annuities and Relief	3,634.36	7,046.74*	3,879.51
General Fund Agencies	7,338.10	6,218.20	4,020.10
Inter-Church Agencies	127.26	126.35	89.75
Sub-total	\$ 60,804.70	\$ 59,019.88	\$ 41,750.06
Synod Causes			
King College	\$ 12,407.70	\$ 10,096.86	\$ 3,598.06
Union Seminary	1,669.99	1,420.46	975.26
Louisville Seminary	835.00	775.84	487.62
Christian Education	3,545.95	2,967.98	2,020.15
Sub-total	\$ 18,458.64	\$ 15,261.11	\$ 7,081.09
Presbytery Causes			
Mountain Orphanage	\$ 41,650.00	\$ 40,096.86	\$ 47,504.56
Church Extension	30,805.00	25,925.14	26,831.08
Christian Education	5,660.00	5,042.74	6,661.99
(Budget \$2,210; Camp Site \$3,450)			
Promotion	345.00	340.78	851.03
Montreat College	3,486.36	3,111.58	3,684.04
Davidson College	577.31	468.16	382.69
Sub-totals	\$ 82,523.67	\$ 75,623.69	\$ 85,945.39
GRAND TOTALS	\$161,787.09	\$149,904.67	\$134,776.54

In addition to the above "Budget Items", the record shows:

Easter Offering	\$ 2,929.62	\$ 2,085.13
Overseas Relief	33.00	
Nagoya Relief, Special	773.51	
Youth Sunday Offering	40.00	10.00
Louisville Seminary Campaign		26.00
80% Church Extension Offering for Presbytery Use	5,249.33	3,354.93
TOTAL ALL BENEVOLENCE GIFTS	\$158,930.13	\$140,252.60
Funds Received In Error	367.86	736.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS CENTRAL TREASURER ..	\$159,297.99	\$140,989.15

CENTRAL TREASURY RECEIPTS THROUGH DECEMBER 30, 1959

(Comparative Figures for 1958)

	Designated		Undesignated		TOTALS	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
January	1,399.30	4,603.52	2,894.12	4,830.80	4,293.42	9,434.32
February	1,454.62	2,306.65	6,986.89	5,741.44	8,441.51	8,048.09
March	4,444.08	6,627.57	4,185.81	5,321.44	8,629.89	11,949.01
April	5,899.05	6,924.08	8,026.29	10,565.32	13,925.34	17,489.40
May	2,264.14	1,939.49	8,060.92	8,006.11	10,325.06	9,945.50
June	1,034.69	6,697.43	5,886.58	6,612.07	6,921.27	13,309.50
July	983.84	1,499.31	8,009.62	6,979.03	8,993.46	8,478.34
August	1,303.52	1,315.20	6,488.73	8,404.26	7,792.25	9,719.46
September	1,465.38	3,212.74	6,935.70	6,837.22	8,401.08	10,049.96
October	2,612.65	3,445.95	7,829.87	8,598.90	10,442.52	12,044.85
November	5,555.01	5,531.90	9,374.50	7,943.35	14,929.51	13,475.25
December	17,725.15	19,663.90	20,168.69	15,690.31	37,893.84	35,354.21
TOTALS	46,141.43	63,767.74	94,847.92	95,530.25	140,989.15	159,297.99

The above figures represent totals when the books of the Central Treasurer were closed for the year. They include some remittances in each year, received too late to be credited to the preceding year. All remittances received on or after January 4, 1960, will be reported at the end of the current year.

At the January meeting of Asheville Presbytery goals were set for each cause in each church, for a total of \$175,000 from the Presbytery. These are being mailed each church for their guidance. They were based on reports from churches concerning their promises for 1960 or accomplishments in 1959.

THE PROTESTANT HOUR

Presbyterian U. S. Series

"The Protestant Hour" is a regular weekly feature of the Protestant Radio and Television Center, Inc., Atlanta, functioning for the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in cooperation with the Methodists, United Presbyterians U. S. A., United Lutherans and Episcopalians.

Now in its fifteenth year of continuous broadcasting, it prepares programs, which run throughout the year in the name of these denominations. Currently, the Presbyterian, U. S. Series is on the air in over stations throughout the nation, with Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Greensboro, N. C., and Dr. Robert F. Jones, Fort Worth, Texas, as preachers.

This series began on January 3, 1960 and will continue through March 6, and can be heard over the stations listed below in Asheville Presbytery. Copies of the sermons may be secured by writing to the station over which you hear the broadcast.

The broadcast is every Sunday, at the hour indicated: WWNC, Asheville 9:30 A. M.; WWIT, Canton 4:00 P. M.; WFSC, Franklin 4:30 P. M.; WHKP, Hendersonville 10:00 A. M.; WCVP, Murphy 4:30 P. M.; WHCC, Waynesville 1:30 P. M.; and, just outside the Presbytery, WHIT, Marion (Clingman's Peak) 8:30 P. M.

Remaining scheduled subjects are:

January 24th, Dr. Redhead, "On Using Detours".

January 31st, Dr. Jones, "Home on the Rocks or on the Sure Foundation."

February 7th, Dr. Jones, "Some Rain Must Fall."

February 14th, Dr. Redhead, "God and Golf."

February 21st, Dr. Redhead, "The Highest Happiness."

February 28th, Dr. Redhead, "Why Should I Join the Church."

March 6th, Dr. Redhead, "The Drinking Problem" (repeated from the 1959 series by special request.)

SWANNANOA ELECTS DEACONS USING ROTARY SYSTEM

The Swannanoa Church has adopted the rotary system for their diaconate, effective January 1, 1960. There will be no term of office for members of the session.

Elected are twelve deacons, seven of whom were ordained on December 27, 1959. There will be four in each group serving one, two and three years each, and thereafter four elected to take office each January.

Class of 1961 — O. M. Alexander, D. M. Cannelly, J. H. Parks*, Wilbur A. Ward*.

Class of 1962 — O. E. Nichols, O. C. Penland*, J. S. Porcher*, Frank Hug-gins*.

Class of 1963 — T. L. Burnette*, N. D. Freeman, L. B. Joyner*, W. H. McMurray, Jr.

* Ordained, December 27, 1959.

OVER ONE HUNDRED YOUTH USE GUIDANCE CENTER

In the first five months of the operation of the Student Guidance Center at King College, under the direction of Dr. Clifford L. Nixon, over one hundred college and high school young people have made use of the facilities.

As the guidance program develops, according to Dr. Nixon, preference will be given to young people who have had the benefit of a local church program before coming to the Center. In a recent letter he suggests:

1—Develop a local program for counseling with young people BEFORE sending them to King, if possible. Write him for details.

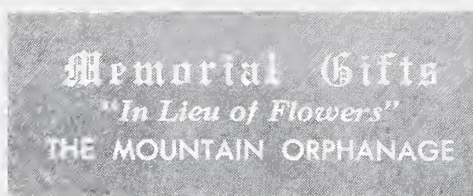
2—There are reading materials for them to use personally. Help them understand the materials.

3—Secure the kit which contains the Vocational Aides. Certain of the materials therein are for the young people only. Others are for leaders.

4—If the young people can take two days from school, there are openings for counselling in January and February, in the middle of the week. Saturdays are already scheduled for February.

5—Local church programs should be promoted. Dr. Nixon, is available, as far as his time and strength permits, to help.

Write: Dr. Clifford L. Nixon, King College, Bristol, Tenn.



Miss Linda Marie Bridgeman, Hendersonville.

Mrs. I. H. Pearce, Miss Linda Pearce, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mr. Corbin Williams, Hendersonville.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Sylva.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin C. Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Clark, Sylva.

Mr. Howard B. Carlisle, Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Simons, Hendersonville.

Mrs. Ed Coffey, Boone, N. C.

Mrs. George Moland, Hendersonville.

Mr. B. S. Colburn, Asheville.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Z. Russell, Mrs. O. L. Arnold, Asheville.

Mr. John A. Crain, Hendersonville.

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar C. Waterman, Hendersonville.

Miss Sallie Kate Davidson, Swannanoa.

Mr. & Mrs. Graham Price, Asheville.

Mr. Ellis M. Vaught & Children, Swannanoa.

Mrs. Lillian DePatis, Detroit, Mich.

Women of the Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.

Mrs. R. T. Donnell, Hendersonville.

Miss Elizabeth Randolph, Hendersonville.

Mr. H. R. Drake, Indianapolis, Ind.

Women of the Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Wallin, Mr. & Mrs. Winston Craig, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wade, Dr. & Mrs. J. A. Robson, Dr. & Mrs. H. E. Wood, Dr. & Mrs. Yalcin Dineman, Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Valentine Farkas, Eloise Nelson, Gertrude Bryson, Frances King, Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Page, Ruby King, Ruby Free, Dorothy Stepp, Ann Dickerson, Dorothy Chandler, Chap. & Mrs. James Skelton, Chap. & Mrs. Vernon Wall, Louise Patrick, Everett Burgess, Arvin McMahan, Stanley Capps, Mrs. Lila Gilreath, Myrtle Stephenson, Gay White, Edna Turpin, Jones

WANTED—Extra Copies OUR MOUNTAIN WORK For March 1957

Several extra copies of the March 1957 issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK are needed to complete a current file at Pack Memorial Library, Asheville, a private file for the office, and possibly other gaps.

If you can find an extra copy of this issue, please send it to OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C.

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AUGHINBAUGH IS INSTALLED AS WAYNESVILLE PASTOR



Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh was installed pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, February 7th, by a commission of Asheville Presbytery.

Mr. Aughinbaugh had been received by the Presbytery at the regular meeting and arrived in Waynesville on February 1st to begin his work as the successor of Rev. Calvin Thielman, who resigned earlier in the year to engage in graduate studies in Scotland.

See AUGHINBAUGH Page 5

NO WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT FROM KOREAN MISSION

In the light of extensive correspondence appearing recently in the local press, serving members of Asheville Presbytery, the following statement by Dr. C. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., should read with special interest.

"Recent letters received by the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States indicate that a report has been circulated 'that our Board has withdrawn its support from the Presbyterian Church in Korea because the Korean Church voted to withdraw from the World Council of Churches.'

"While we have not been told from what source this report originates, we are authorized by the Board to say that it has **not** withdrawn any support whatever from any church, churches, institutions, or other work in Korea, and that these reports are completely false.

"We would be warmly grateful if those who received such reports will try to discover the source from which the false rumors spread, and refute them positively and directly by stating that any allegation of withdrawal of support on the part of our Board is wholly untrue."

(A similar statement in behalf of the United Presbyterian Church, USA, appeared in Presbyterian Life, issue of February 1st, in behalf of that branch of the Presbyterian Church jointly working in Korea.—Editor.)

WORLD MISSION CHALLENGE

Things Every Member Should
Know About "Our" Fields

The current issues of the church press are stressing the need for over TWO HUNDRED Missionaries to serve in the ELEVEN fields in which the Presbyterian Church, U. S., has responsibility.

The composite summary of the situation in eight of these fields is shown opposite. The figures were taken from the report of the Board of World Missions for the year 1958, the latest available at this date.

The number shown opposite the name of the field is the number of NEW missionaries needed for that field.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." —Luke 10:2.

THE WORLD MISSION RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

	AFRICA	EAST BRAZIL	NORTH BRAZIL	WEST BRAZIL	TAIWAN 23 (Free China)	JAPAN 29	KOREA 29	MEXICO 21
Field Population.....	1,810,000	1,000,000	16,370,000	1,000,000	9,300,000	11,000,000	6,000,000	4,000,000
Foreign Workers.....	*165	*46	*46	*38	*33	*71	*67	29
Children of Foreign Workers...	168	23	43	51	15	66	65	41
Native Workers.....	2,799	145	159	140	197	284	1,024	227
Places of Regular Meetings.....	3,109	71	264	127	36	88	347	83
Communicants.....	68,112	1,131	3,879	3,133	9,745	1,297	40,781	3,761
Added During Year.....	3,160	133	275	294	761	155	5,587	198
Christian Constituency.....	126,354	2,591	7,539	9,224	20,224	2,331	72,372	9,969
Sunday Schools.....	1,183	34	95	79	158	91	1,075	113
Sunday School Members.....	35,470	1,768	4,101	6,878	9,106	2,848	136,992	3,268
Schools.....	977	24	47	36	8	8	44	**11
Students.....	40,450	2,468	2,243	2,166	**1,481	5,177	7,133	536
Hospitals.....	7	1			1	1	7	2
Number Patients.....	56,170	9,646			31,515	45,591	46,208	17,984
Income from native sources.....\$	\$ 83,611	\$ 16,338	\$ 59,679	\$ 36,708	\$ 8,350	\$ 111,638	\$ 436,930	\$ 155,800

* Includes some short term workers, but not teachers of missionaries children.

**In schools operated by Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and Canadian Presbyterian Mission, in which some Presbyterian U. S. missionaries teach.

Other fields in which your church is serving in a program of cooperation with other Boards are: PORTUGAL—2; EQUADOR—6; IRAQ—6.

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1960 EMPHASIS

Understanding The Bible

March Programs

General Meeting: The Bible Speaks Today.

Topic: "God Making His Appeal Through Us."

Daily Bible Readings: The Acts of the Apostles.See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages 20, 21 and 48-52. For further help see the *Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey*, the *Church Papers*.**All Women of the Church Should:**

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work, specifically, by attending the Circle Meeting and the General Meeting, with an attitude of expectancy based upon familiarity with the materials relating to the Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

THREE DISTRICT SET MARCH DATES FOR MEETINGS

Note Change For Dist. IV

Two districts held their meeting in January and February, at Friendship and Weaverville churches, and the other three are scheduled for March.

Please note the change in District IV from the date announced in the February issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK. Because March 4th, is the interdenominational "Day of Prayer" so generally observed by women, the meeting in this district will be held on Tuesday, March 8th instead.

District III — Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Chairman, at Andrews, 10 A. M., Saturday, March 12th. Registration at 9:30, with lunch at the church.

District IV — Mrs. Wm. Gash, Chairman, at Brevard - Davidson River Church, Tuesday, March 8th, at 10 A.M. — Registration at 9:30, with Lunch at the Church.

District V — Mrs. Glen Williams, Chairman, at Hazelwood, Thursday, March 17th, details to be announced.

PRESBYTERY HEARS REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF WOMEN

Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, President of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery, made the following report to the presbytery at the meeting on January 19th:

The Women of the Church is not a separate group, but a part of the church which endeavors to carry out the program of the church and the various boards and agencies of the General Assembly. On the executive board of each local church there are seven cause chairmen: World Missions, Church Extension, Stewardship, Christian Education, General Fund Agencies, Spiritual Growth, Annuities and Relief. The special monthly emphasis is presented by one of these chairmen. Also on our executive board are representatives of King College, Friends of the Seminary, and the Mountain Orphanage who keep us informed of their needs.

We feel the special emphasis for the year, "The Worldwide Witness of the Church", was most helpful and inspiring. We caught a vision of the opportunity and privilege of extending the work of God's Kingdom throughout the world. Reports show every church setting higher goals for World Mission education and giving. A World Mission workshop was held. A number of churches combined in a World Mission conference.

The birthday objective, which is a special program of the Women of the Church is presented in April. At this time we celebrate the birthday of the Women's organization with a special program and offering, which alternates between the home mission fields. Last year's offering, \$2,471.37 went toward the construction of the National Laymen's Institute in Brazil. In 1960 it will be for Stillman College.

Another special objective is the support of the Interdenominational Christian Conference for Negro Women at Knoxville each June. Eighteen Negro women, sponsored by various churches in Asheville Presbytery, attended the 1959 conference. The Christian training these women receive and bring back to their own people has proved a great spiritual blessing.

The Florence Callaway Fund, which is a scholarship for a worthy student at Stillman College, is being used by a Negro girl, Patricia Brown of Asheville. Interest and support of the Mountain Orphanage continues.

The executive board and district meetings were well attended.

A larger number of the women attended training schools at King College and Montreat. We feel that this is an indication of deeper awareness of the individual responsibility of witnessing and enlisting every woman for Christ.

Our monthly Bible study of 2nd Peter was stimulating and rewarding, as was the special study of Revelation.

In looking forward to the special theme for the church year, "understanding the Bible", we hope this will result in a deeper spirituality and greater understanding of our duties and of our privileges as Christian women.

In the first chapter of Philippians we find the words which we pray — May we be "filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

1960 CHURCH WIDE THEME

Understanding The Bible

Monthly Topics for Women and Men of the Church.

March — "God Making His Appeal Through Us" (Women)
"Through US" (Men)

April — "Remember . . . your Creator" (Women)
"Our Responsibility in Higher Education" (Men)

May — "Resetting the Direction of Man's Life" (Women)
"Letters to Young Churches" (Men)

For The Entire Church

March—"Evangelism."

Feb. 28 - Mar. 6—Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Supplemental Offering for World Missions.

*Mar. 4—World Day of Prayer.

April—"Christian Higher Education."

Apr. 17—Easter. Special Offering for Relief of World Need and Suffering.

Apr. 17 - 24 — Independent Church Paper Week.

*Apr. 24—National Christian College Day. (Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.)

Apr. 24—Call to Prayer for General Assembly.

Apr. 28 - May 3—Meeting of General Assembly.

May—"Church Extension."

*May 22—Rural Life Sunday.

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery

Mar. 8—District Four, Women, at Brevard, 10:00 A.M.

Mar. 12—District Three, Women, at Andrews, 10:00 A.M.

Mar. 17—District Five, Women, at Hazelwood, hour to be announced.

Apr. 19: Spring Meeting of Presbytery, 10 A.M., Malvern Hills Church.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second Friday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study of First Church, Asheville.

“FRIENDS OF SEMINARY” TO HAVE MARCH 24TH LUNCH

An invitational luncheon for the Friends of Union Seminary will call three representatives from each church of Asheville Presbytery to a luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, at noon, March 24th, according to the announcement of Mrs. W. Frank McElroy, of Montreat.

Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Asheville, made the announcement at the district meetings of the Presbyterial, in behalf of Mrs. McElroy who is chairman of this cause for the women of the presbytery.

Three people are being invited by Union Seminary from each church in the Presbytery, including the key woman for “Friends of the Seminary”, the pastor and chairman of Christian Education in each local church.

The seminary will present plans for promotion of the “Friends of the Seminary” program, and preparation for observance of the 150th anniversary of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Invitations will be mailed directly from the seminary.

LANGFITT LEFT FRANKLIN FOR ARLINGTON WORK

Rev. Donn K. Langfitt, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, since the summer of 1957 has resigned that work and become associate pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Va.

Mr. Langfitt has seen the work grow at Franklin, and when his resignation was being considered by the Presbytery, Ben F. McGlamery, Ruling Elder from that church, reported that sixteen members would be received by the church before he left on February first.

He came to the Franklin pastorate after graduation at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond in 1957. During his ministry he has been active in civic and community affairs, as well as leader of the Presbyterian congregation.

In 1958 he was named “Young Man Of The Year” of Macon county, being nominated to this honor by groups outside the Presbyterian Church. At the time of his resignation he was on the Examining Committee of Presbytery, and a member of the special committee the Centennial of the denomination. He had also been active in camp program of the Presbytery.

1959 RECORD REFLECTED IN REPORT OF CHURCHES

A LOSS in total membership from preceding year.

FEWER additions on Profession of Faith. (One addition for every THREE Elders and Deacons. One addition for every FORTY FOUR members.)

NO GAIN in Sunday School enrollment.

INCREASED giving (\$11,368) to the “Budgeted” work of the church.

DOUBLED gifts to “miscellaneous” or causes not related to the official work of the church.

LESS gifts to Building Funds, resulting in LESS grand total for year.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1959

(Statistics taken from reports of Churches to Stated Clerk. For detail breakdown of Gifts to Assembly Budget Items see Assembly Minutes, when printed. Summary total, only, shown below.)

Post Offices	Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Ruling Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Total Membership	Baptism		Sunday School Enrollment	Budgeted			Benevolences			Non-Budgeted			Congregational	Miscellaneous	Total All Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Funds	Grand Total All Contributions
							Adult	Infant		Assembly	Synod	Presbytery	Total Budgeted	Assembly	Synod	Presbytery								
Andrews, Andrews.....		Vacant	3	5	5	65	2	4	56	223	73	321	617	12	73	2029	387	20	18	649	4199	2400	7248	
Arden, Arden.....		W. C. Cooper, P	10	12	31	192	15	22	160	698	387	944	2029	173	387	4390	1120	13	1503	2133	9383	3900	15416	
Asheville, First.....		Thomas Sproule, P.	46	29	12	1573	7	22	649	13070	4938	27892	45900	1120	3765	45900	1120	60	11251	54748	63668	—	184346	
Grace Covenant.....		Paul F. Warren, P.	21	22	12	343	4	8	363	2207	1502	3636	11066	382	115	11066	382	115	7168	21125	33707	1382	46340	
Kenilworth.....		Joseph L. Auten, P.	12	22	4	390	4	8	409	2207	860	3383	6450	382	2207	6450	382	115	7168	21125	33707	3776	33179	
Malvern Hills.....		James L. Jackson, P.	9	12	7	195	7	3	173	559	186	991	1736	299	112	1736	299	112	2149	8099	3776	14024		
Oak Forest.....		R. L. Sommers, P.	7	12	4	241	2	3	165	3953	215	2958	7126	301	233	7126	301	233	7789	10936	—	18725		
West Asheville.....		K. G. Thomas, P., SC.	15	20	12	522	8	10	388	2045	719	3347	6111	32	166	6111	32	166	6531	26995	10345	43871		
Westminster.....		B. B. Breitenhirt, P.	6	9	7	125	1	2	129	533	111	548	1192	174	11	1192	174	11	1373	3554	16234	21761		
Barnardsville, Dillingham		Daniel E. Carlton (2) P.	5	7	1	140	1	2	117	232	73	335	640	51	13	640	51	13	5021	3115	49	3868		
Black Mt., Black Mtn.		Vacant	14	12	6	250	6	2	149	1729	596	2402	4727	181	113	4727	181	113	7021	13216	12900	31137		
Friendship.....		C. R. Stegall, P.	6	6	9	174	6	2	130	525	194	626	1345	206	42	1345	206	42	3143	5473	6181	14797		
Lakey Gap.....		C. W. Solomon, SS.	3	3	7	54	1	1	80	123	47	168	338	173	348	338	173	348	194	9309	19440	12200	40949	
Brevard, Brevard-D.R.		Ben F. Ormond, P.	12	11	11	468	5	15	336	3081	1106	4132	8319	173	275	8319	173	275	32	4128	7085	100	11313	
Bryson City, Bryson City		Sam L. Rochester, P.	4	6	2	97	1	2	70	1381	431	1689	3501	220	323	3501	220	323	69	2896	12880	4835	20611	
Canton, Canton.....		J. C. Lime, P.	12	15	3	254	3	5	175	954	155	1989	2098	220	439	2098	220	439	70	69	2896	12880	4835	20611
Bethel.....		Wm. R. Covin, P.	4	5	3	68	3	5	70	161	42	174	377	20	176	377	20	176	573	2519	120	3212		
Etowah, Etowah.....		R. L. Torrence, SS.	7	7	2	51	1	2	54	308	100	431	839	113	8	839	113	8	1461	2159	5519	8525		
Franklin, Franklin.....		Vacant	8	10	1	134	1	2	92	606	69	554	1229	113	119	1229	113	119	1461	7644	—	9105		
Morrison.....		(David C. White, Stu. S.)	2	1	1	13	1	—	69	74	26	106	206	—	—	206	—	—	206	800	—	1006		
Hayesville, Hayesville		(James A. Pippin, Stu. S.)	3	—	1	30	1	—	42	45	—	175	220	20	5	220	20	5	258	1450	8554	10262		
Hazelwood, Hazelwood		Wm. H. Marquis, P.	8	9	5	218	5	7	182	1180	509	7995	17080	146	181	17080	146	181	3018	13043	7676	23737		
Hendersonville, First		Warren F. Thuston, P.	19	15	5	509	5	9	435	8606	897	1438	146	181	20	8606	146	181	17407	34960	31193	83560		
Highlands, Highlands		Vacant	8	6	—	81	2	—	48	306	97	488	891	46	100	891	46	100	1057	6008	—	7065		
Horse Shoe, Mills River		J. Bruce Frye, P.	10	8	2	148	2	1	128	872	327	1221	2420	107	21	1221	107	21	2716	7711	714	11141		
Montreat, Montreat.....		A. F. Fogarty, P.	7	4	3	147	1	1	87	2315	556	2615	5486	462	276	5486	462	276	9103	7607	1773	18483		
Murphy, Murphy.....		Robert A. Potter, P.	6	6	7	158	5	1	86	801	228	834	1864	86	175	1864	86	175	2229	7895	600	10723		
Swannanoa, Swannanoa		G. Bird Talbot, P.	11	12	4	205	3	1	159	1551	716	1938	4265	93	73	4265	93	73	4580	9970	5391	19941		
Sylva, Sylva.....		Vacant	4	6	8	98	2	5	120	422	165	619	1206	23	—	1206	23	—	35	1329	5083	4661	11072	
Unaka, Bethel.....		(Jas. A. Pippin (2), Stu. S.)	1	—	19	—	—	—	21	4	—	25	29	—	16	29	—	16	45	23	—	68		
Waynesville, Waynesville		Wayne R. Auginbaugh, P.	10	11	2	323	2	4	120	1645	637	2439	4721	—	—	4721	—	—	4749	16521	—	21270		
Weaverdale, Weaverdale		H. B. Dendy, P.	8	12	31	455	27	8	326	5433	427	4660	10580	1162	11	4660	1162	11	1948	14350	11579	2500	28429	
Brittains Cove		R. D. Bedinger, SS.	4	3	6	46	3	—	49	289	166	373	828	107	120	373	107	120	1055	2136	142	3333		
Ivy Park.....		Daniel E. Carlton (2), P.	3	1	1	25	—	—	25	103	16	101	220	65	16	220	65	16	301	842	—	1143		
1959 Number of Churches 34		Totals, Dec. 31, 1959.....	308	309	188	8221	119	125	5662	60002	15673	82591	158266	6052	3515	8046	648	8685	185212	381110	148108	714430		
1958 Number of Churches 36		Totals, Dec. 31, 1958.....	299	311	279	8357	134	159	5642	44354	8819	93491	146828	3889	4139	6173	2046	4347	167422	351183	217166	735771		
1957 Number of Churches 35		Totals Dec. 31, 1957.....	271	312	243	8115	131	144	5570	53979	15963	82414	152356	3207	6336	3769	1105	5802	172575	322258	186711	681544		

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 1963—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Dr. L. B. McDonald.

Orphanage Work

1961—Carl R. Welte, Edward G. Roberts, Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Rev. R. D. Bedinger.
 1962—C. E. Worley, J. Paul Teal, Jr., Aaron Prevost, Mrs. Wm. Charnock.
 1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas.

Christian Education

1961—Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Rev. J. H. Skelton, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Rev. R. L. Sommers, Joe E. Rose, A. H. Bryson.
 1962—Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, George Stockton, L. B. Ordway, Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Lloyd B. Leonard.
 1963—Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Chairman, Rev. Paul F. Warren, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Rev. Thomas Sproule, W. H. Arthur, Jr., Philip L. Brintnall, Dr. John Folger.
 The following by virtue of office held: Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; W. A. Singleton, President of Men of Presbytery; Mrs. Joe Reese, Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Rev. Thomas Sproule, Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Adult Advisor of Youth Work; Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Director of Senior High Conference, Rev. J. L. Auten, Director of Pioneer Camp, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Director of Junior Camp.

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1961—Rev. Paul F. Warren, Chairman, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Kelley E. Bennett.
 1962—Rev. J. Bruce Frye, George Wing III, Harry K. McDonnold.
 1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Mark Sumner, Sam R. Patton.
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1961—Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Chairman, L. H. McKay.
 1962—Rev. J. C. Lime, W. M. McMurray.
 1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. H. B. Dendy.

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 1962—Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Auten, Dr. H. L. Bacon, Louis E. Smith.
 1963—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. W. Pharr, R. C. Hunter, M. R. Wisenhunt.
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Theology: 1962—Rev. R. E. McClure; 1963—Rev. C. Grier Davis, Chairman.
Church Government: 1961—Rev. S. L. Rochester; 1962—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Chairman.
Sacraments: 1961—Rev. R. D. Bedinger; 1963—Rev. James L. Jackson, Chairman.
English Bible: 1962—Rev. G. Aiken Taylor; 1963—Rev. A. F. Fogartie, Chairman.
Academic and Seminary Studies: 1961—_____; 1963—Rev. Thomas Sproule, Chairman.
Women's Work: 1961—C. J. McCarty; 1962—Rev. J. C. Lime; 1963—Rev. C. R. Stegall, Chairman.
Sessional Records: 1961—W. A. Singleton; 1962—Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman; 1963—Rev. Wm. R. Covin; with additional appointments by the Moderator.
Minutes of Church Courts: 1961—Rev. R. D. Bedinger; 1962—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Chairman; 1963—Rev. John R. Hay.
Program: Moderator—Rev. J. Bruce Frye; Stated Clerk—Rev. W. G. Thomas; Host Pastor—Rev. J. L. Jackson; Ruling Elder from Malvern Hills.
North Carolina Council of Churches: 1963—Rev. S. L. Rochester, Chairman, Kelly E. Bennett.
Salaries of Ministers of Asheville Presbytery: 1961—W. P. Barnes, R. H. Reid; 1962—R. R. Clark, J. J. Stone; 1963—Kelly Bennett, Chairman, Richard E. Gordon.
Office of Executive Secretary: (Named by bodies they represent) Rev. R. L. Torrence, Chairman, Church Extension; Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Presbytery's Council; Rev. G. B. Talbot, Christian Education; Rev. W. G. Thomas, Commission on Minister and His Work; J. Paul Teal, Jr., Mountain Orphanage; Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.
Survey Representative: Rev. W. C. Cooper.

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Negro Church Committee: Rev. C. Grier Davis, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Auten, Rev. H. B. Dendy, O. E. Starnes, Jr., J. H. Flanagan.

CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY. ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY, JANUARY 1960

Name, Church, Institution and Class, Loan approved for 1959-1960.
 Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, Asheville, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., Second Year, \$200 Loan.
 A. Blake Brinkerhoff, Montreat Church, Montreat, N. C., Union Theological Seminary, Senior Year.
 J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Hazelwood, N. C., Belhaven College, First Year.
 William R. English, Malvern Hills Church, Asheville, N. C., U. S. Armed Forces.
 John E. Ellington, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, First Year, \$200 Loan.
 William R. Johnson, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, Senior.
 William B. Leaman, Jr., Kenilworth Church, Asheville, N. C., Working.
 Thomas L. Llewellyn, Montreat Church, Montreat, N. C., Columbia Theological Seminary, Senior, \$200 Loan.
 Holland McSwain, Jr., First Church, Murphy, N. C., Union Theological Seminary, Second Year, \$200 Loan.
 George E. Scott, First Church, Asheville, N. C., University of Virginia, Teaching and Graduate Student.
 Hubert Sneed, First Church, Murphy, N. C., King College, Senior Year.
 Frederick W. Streetman, Jr., First Church, Hendersonville, N. C., U. S. Armed Forces.
 John B. Trotti, First Church, Asheville, N. C., Union Theological Seminary, Senior Year, \$200 Loan.
 George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Waynesville, N. C., King College, First Year.

LICENTIATE

William A. Loquist, University of North Carolina, (Graduate Student.)

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Miss Jacqueline E. Gray, Friendship Church, Black Mountain, N. C., Presbyterian School Of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., Second Year, \$200 Loan.
 Miss Edith G. Murphy, Montreat Church, Montreat, N. C., Presbyterian School Of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., First Year.

Orphanage News

By The Superintendent

Admission Policy The Mountain Orphanage

1—An application form, supplied by the Superintendent, is completely filled out, and returned to him.

2—The steps taken by the Superintendent are:

A—A visit to the home, and if there is evidence of real need, then to the teacher, minister and other person, named in application as references.

B—The school where the child attends is visited. The child is given a Psychological Test (to determine adaptability to group living), an "IQ" test and a complete physical examination.

C—If all of the above indicates the child should probably be admitted, then this information is referred to a Board Member, or a minister of the Presbytery, and the session of the nearest Presbyterian Church (of Asheville Presbytery) is presented the facts and asked to approve or disapprove the admission.

The present admission policy for admission of children to The Mountain Orphanage was adopted by the Board of Trustees in the fall of 1959.

(The Superintendent in his last report indicated six vacancies at the orphanage, with fifty applications on file.—Editor.)

Mid-Term Visitors

Dan Hensley (N. C. State) and Joe Robinson (U. N. C.) were with us for a week following their examinations. Both reported burning much midnight oil in exam preparations. They proved it when they did not answer the 5:45 breakfast bell, sleeping soundly, but made up by giving us much needed help in getting our land ready for spring planting. They returned to school with much enthusiasm, looking forward to being with us again in the summer.

Only Three Days Lost

"Flu" has had us on our toes to check any outbreak. So far we have been fortunate, with only three school days lost due to illness. We hope and pray we can continue well and not be affected by the influenza in our community.

Serving At Church

Three of our girls: June Buckner, Nellie Beck, and Wilma Hall took an active part in the Youth Sunday observance at church on January 31st. Our young people made a fine impression. Bobby White, Kay Green and Mary Stockton conducted the worship service.

School Accomplishments

Sharon Davis was elected secretary of her class at Owen High. Sharon is a freshman and entered the ninth grade with nearly an "A" average through all her previous grades. We are very elated over Sharon's record, as this is the second honor for our family from Owen High. Sharon doing college preparatory work in high school.

HOW LONG DO WE STAY AT MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE?

How long does a child live at The Mountain Orphanage?

This question is frequently asked, and a recent study revealed some interesting facts.

There are now fifty children at the orphanage and three from the home in college.

Joe Robinson, at the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, has been a member of the family since September 1950, just nine years before entering college.

Dan Hensley, at N. C. State, Raleigh, entered in July 1952, and was there seven years before college.

Joan Cornwell, at Western Carolina, Cullowhee, was there three years before college. She entered in August 1956.

Cecil Caldwell, voted "Student of the Month" at Owen High in October, joined the family in July 1950. He has the record of the longest stay.

Ten have been admitted since January 1959, under the present administration, and the present policy is to expect all children to remain through High School, unless some better situation arises for the individual.

The average length of stay for the fifty three children is 45.5 months, or approximately 3.8 years. During this time they have the benefit of the atmosphere of a Christian home, a Christian church, and development in every way, spiritually, physically and mentally.

There are approximately fifty current applications on file for six vacancies in the home. These will be filled by the most needy cases.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

11th—Cathy Masher	age 12
20th—Brenda Davis	age 12
21st—Johnny McCurry	age 18
27th—Nellie Beck	age 15

Happy Outing

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunbar, of the West Asheville church, gave our little girls a most enjoyable outing on a recent Saturday. They came out early and took them to see the "Big Bill Cartoon Show" at the Plaza theater in Asheville, then for dinner and back home later in the afternoon. All the girls were excited and very happy over such an occasion. They would like to take this means of saying "Thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar for such a wonderful day.

Correction

WEAVERVILLE NAME OMITTED FROM JOY GIFT REPORT

In the report last month of the record breaking Joy Gift Offering in Asheville Presbytery for 1959, the amount given by the Weaverville church was credited to the Waynesville church, and the amount given by the Waynesville church was omitted.

The record should have shown: Waynesville \$63.00; Weaverville, \$1,382.22. This latter amount was the largest from any church in the presbytery for this cause.

It can be observed from the statistical report of the churches, printed elsewhere in this issue, that the Weaverville Church contributed over 90% as much for the "budgeted benevolences" of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, as they spent on themselves, and \$823 more than their own current expenses, when the "non-budgeted" causes are added to the record.

JOHN TROTTI IS AWARDED GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

John Trotti, of the Asheville First Church, and senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., has been awarded one of five fellowships for graduate study by that institution.

No announcement has been made regarding details of the fellowship. Some of the five are used for graduate study at Union Seminary and others permit study at other institutions.

Mr. Trotti, a graduate of Davidson College, and a candidate for the ministry under Asheville Presbytery is the son of Mrs. Clarence Trotti and the late Mr. Trotti, who was a Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

AUGHINBAUGH from Page 1

Mr. Auginbaugh is a native of Indiana, a graduate of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He began his ministry at Goodwater, Ala., and became pastor of the James Island congregation in Charleston, S. C., in 1955.

He married Miss Josie Platt, of Plant City, Fla., in 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Auginbaugh and their two children moved to Waynesville the first week in February.

The commission to install him at Waynesville, included Dr. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Rev. W. H. Marquis, and Ruling Elders Edward G. Roberts and J. L. El-dood.

Announcing
1960 Leadership School
Asheville Presbytery

Dean—Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., Brevard.

Dates—September 11 - 14, 1960.

Two Sessions, afternoon and evening on the 11th, and one each on the 12th, 13th and 14th.

Place—First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Curricula—

Guiding Nursery Children—Miss Sallie Thrower, Knoxville, Tenn., Teacher.

Teaching Kindergarten Children—Miss Mildred Wilson, First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., Teacher.

Teaching Primary Children—Mrs. H. A. Jordan, Jacksonville, Fla.

Teaching Juniors—Mrs. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Peace Memorial Church, Clearwater, Fla., Teacher.

Teaching Pioneers—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ridings, First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn.

Teaching Adults—Rev. George M. Webb, Shelby, N. C.

Christian Stewardship — Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Associate Secretary of General Council, Atlanta, Ga., Teacher.

Recreational Leadership — Rev. Thomas Sproule, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Teacher.

Improving the Christian Education Program of the Church — Dr. W. Norman Cook, Richmond, Va., Teacher.

Cost — Registration Fee \$2.00.

Each church in the Presbytery has been asked to underwrite the cost of those attending from the congregation.

There is certainly a course to interest every individual: Ministers, Church Officers, Parents, Leaders and Workers in all departments of the congregation.

Mark these dates and plan NOW to participate in the school.

**FLYING SQUADRON HELP FOR
 LOCAL SHF ORGANIZATIONS**

Philip Chase, Waynesville, a member of the Youth Fellowship Council of Asheville Presbytery, presented the work of "Flying Squadrons", offered to youth groups to develop work for young people in local congregations, at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

A flying Squadron Retreat was held in Knoxville, when Presbytery council members received special training for this work. Teams will go, upon request, to local churches. They offer three alternative programs: based on an Afternoon and Evening Visitation, a Weekend Visitation, or during some Sunday, which will include the Senior High Sunday School, and other features during the afternoon and evening.

Churches of the Presbytery desiring such a visitation are asked to plan several weeks in advance and to make these plans through the Vice-Moderator of the Council, Alan Torrence, 17 D'Arcey Lane, Asheville, N. C.

The purposes outlined by Mr. Chase at Presbytery were: 1—To help start NEW SHF groups, and 2—To offer practical help in program planning for older groups.

**McKAY NAMED MISSIONARY
 TO SERVE IN MEXICO**

Adger Smyth McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, of Hendersonville, was appointed a missionary to Mexico by the Board of World Missions of the General Assembly at their January meeting.

Shortly thereafter the announcement of an April wedding to Miss Ann Barron, of Marion, was announced in the Asheville *Citizen-Times*. Miss Barron has been a missionary in Mexico for some time, associated with the Sanatorio "La Amistad", Ometepe, Guerrero, Mexico.

Mr. McKay was in Mexico on a short term agricultural appointment. More recently he has been studying at Columbia Theological Seminary, in preparation for his return under appointment.

CAMP MONTREAT

For Girls

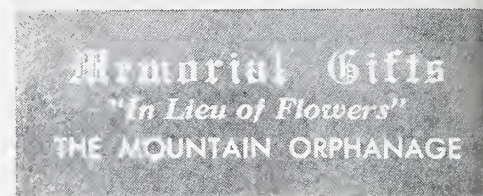
MONTREAT, N. C.

Ages 7-17 years

8 Weeks \$375.00
 4 Weeks \$225.00

For Further Information

Write Mrs. Jane Russell Sands,
 Director,
 Montreat, N. C.



Mrs. T. B. Allen, Hendersonville.

Mr. & Mrs. Everette Dixon, Dr. & Mrs. R. C. Sample, Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Barber, Hendersonville.

Linda Sue Banks, Barnardsville.

Fellowship Class of West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Rachel T. Copeland, Winsboro, N. C.

Mrs. I. H. Pearce, Miss Linda Pearce, Hendersonville.

Mrs. P. M. Dietz, Hendersonville.

Dr. & Mrs. R. C. Sample, Hendersonville.

Mr. Charles E. Dowdle, Sr., Atlanta, Ga.

Mary Jane Sargent, Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. Dewitt P. Dowdle, Jr., Asheville.

Mr. H. R. Drake, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. & Mrs. A. M. McCoy, The Session of Black Mountain Church, Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Crawford, Black Mountain. Mr. & Mrs. Ben H. Clarke, Mr. Henry Stuart Willis, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mrs. J. Y. Fortune, Swannanoa.

Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Crawford, Black Mountain. Mrs. Jack Rice, Jr., Mrs. Bruse McLean, Asheville. Electric Shop of Beacon Mfg. Co., Swannanoa.

Mr. Raymond, Henderson, New Bern, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville.

Dr. C. H. Honess, Asheville.

Marie Shank, Asheville.

Miss Elizabeth Krouse, Hendersonville.

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Mr. A. F. Barber, Hendersonville.

Mr. Charles T. Moody, Phoenix, Ariz.

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Women of Kenilworth Church, Asheville.

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Mr. & Mrs. Henry G. Green, Sylva. Biltmore Masonic Lodge, Asheville.

Mr. W. Sampson, Waynesville.

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Mr. L. B. Ordway, Asheville.

Dr. Marvin Wells, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. & Mrs. Sam Huddleston, Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Heppert, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Huddleston, Asheville.

Mr. R. A. Willis, Hendersonville.

Miss Maggie Good & Mother, Mrs. I. H. Pearce, Miss Linda Pearce, Mrs. Charles L. Grey, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar C. Waterman, Mr. & Mrs. James E. Mallady, Mr. & Mrs. J. Harold Flanagan, Dr. & Mrs. R. C. Sample, Mrs. McAvoy Brittain, Hendersonville. Mr. H. F. Rolston & Family, Flat Rock.

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Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Mountain Orphanage, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above.)

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

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WHITESIDES TO ACCEPT THE PASTORATE AT SYLVA



James Davis Whitesides, who will graduate in June from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., has indicated his willingness to accept a call extended him by the Sylva Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Whitesides plans a summer of work on an internship at a Richmond hospital, and expects to move to Sylva in September. (Jack W. Heintzleman, UTS Middler, will serve the Sylva church during the summer.)

See WHITESIDES, page 2

CONFERENCE-CAMP SCHEDULE DATES FIXED FOR 1960

The Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery, in a meeting held at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, in March, faced the unusual circumstances regarding the 1960 camps and conferences.

Because of delays in the schedule of public schools, the necessity of moving the location of the camp site, and the fact that adequate facilities cannot be found later in the summer, it was necessary to discontinue the Junior Camp program for 1960.

The dates of June 13 - 18 have been set for the Pioneer Camp and the Senior Conference, and every effort is being made to arrange for these groups. Details regarding place, cost and other plans will be made as soon as they have been worked out.

The committee, under the leadership of Rev. Joseph Auten, in the face of increased costs of several projects and a severely restricted budget adopted a spending budget for 1960, which includes the second installment on the note given in 1958 for the purchase of a camp site, and other essential features of the work of Christian Education.

Emphasis was placed on preparation for the Leadership School in September, and plans made to actively promote an attendance of at least 250 registrants at the school. A full schedule was printed in the last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

MEN SET APRIL 24TH RALLY AT OAK FOREST CHURCH Adopt Special 1960 Project

The council of the Men of Asheville Presbytery, under the leadership of W. A. Singleton, Murphy, as president, met March 6th, at the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church and organized a program of men's work for the year.

Rally - April 24th

Under the theme, "Meet Your Maker", a rally will be held at the Oak Forest Church April 24, from 3 to 8 P. M. The meeting will feature singing, promotion of men's work, a supper and two addresses.

Attendance credits will be awarded based on the number attending and the mileage traveled, and on a basis proportioned to the size of the church and distance from Oak Forest. The supper will be served at the church for \$1.00 each.

See MEN, page 3

ROBERT DABNEY BEDINGER The "Youth" Of Seventy Five

Dr. Robert Dabney Bedinger celebrated his 75th birthday on March 12, 1960, and on that date gave up his active relationship to the church, but with the zeal and energy of a much younger man capable of further years of service.

He "retired" from active work as Executive Secretary of Birmingham Presbytery in the fall of 1958 and immediately assumed the ministry at the Britains Cove Presbyterian church in Asheville Presbytery. He had moved back to Asheville to live in the home he occupied while serving (1934 - 1942) as Superintendent of Home Missions in this Presbytery.

Dr. Bedinger, a native of Kentucky, and the son of the manse, was graduated from Hampden Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. In 1911 he went to Africa and

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WOMEN'S RALLIES SET FOR NEW DATES IN APRIL

Three districts of the Women of Asheville Presbytery were unable to hold rallies scheduled for March, on account of the weather.

New dates have been set for them, the most recent information available showing:

District III — Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Chairman, at Andrews, 10 A. M., April 30th.

District IV — Mrs. Wm. Gash, Chairman, at Brevard, 10 A. M., the date to be announced.

District V — Mrs. Glen Williams, Chairman, at Hazelwood, 5:30 P. M., April 19th, Registration and Supper to be at the Hazelwood School. Program afterwards at the church.

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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1960

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1960 EMPHASIS

Understanding The Bible

April Programs

General Meeting: The Bible Speaks Today.

Topic: "Remember Also Your Creator."

Daily Bible Readings: Ecclesiastes.See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages 22, 23 and 53-56. For further help see the *Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey*, the *Church Papers*.**All Women of the Church Should:**

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work, specifically, by attending the Circle Meeting and the General Meeting, with an attitude of expectancy based upon familiarity with the materials relating to the Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

WHITESIDES, from page 1

He is a graduate of Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, in the class of 1952, and after five years of work entered Union Seminary. Prior to entering Western Carolina College he lived in the Bethel community, near Canton, where his father was principal of the Bethel High School and an elder in the Bethel Presbyterian church. The family moved to York, S. C. about 1944.

While a student at Western Carolina College he was affiliated with the student fellowship of the Methodist church, and served as president of the Wesley Foundation. As a part of his duties at Sylva he will serve as minister to the over one hundred Presbyterian students now enrolled at Cullowhee.

Mr. Whitesides was married to Miss Doris Lorraine Brooks in August 1954. Mrs. Whitesides is a graduate of Women's College, UNC, Greensboro. They have one child, James Davis, Jr., now four years old.

Mr. Whitesides will succeed Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., who resigned the Sylva pastorate last September to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, Ga. He and his family will

VBS INSTITUTES PLANNED
FOR MAY 1ST AND 2ND

Two Vacation Bible School Institutes are to be held in Asheville Presbytery in May, offering prospective workers in local schools an opportunity for special training.

These schools, according to the announcement of Rev. S. L. Rochester, Bryson City, chairman of Children's Work of the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education, will be held at Bryson City and at the Oak Forest churches. Both will begin at 7 P. M., and continue for approximately two hours.

The Bryson City meeting, for churches in the western part of the Presbytery will be on Sunday, May 1st, at 7 P. M.

The Oak Forest meeting, for churches in the eastern part of the Presbytery will be on Monday, May 2nd, at 7 P. M.

MINISTERIAL DEATHS

Dr. T. A. Painter

Rev. T. A. Painter, D.D., pastor of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church from 1928 to 1950, died at Radford, Va., on February 14th, after an illness of several months. He had been active in the work of Asheville Presbytery during this 22 year pastorate.

Dr. H. G. Bedinger

Rev. Henry G. Bedinger, former president of Flora Macdonald College, died in Florence, S. C., on January 29, 1960. He began his ministry in Asheville Presbytery as Assistant Superintendent of Home Missions and Evangelist from 1916 - 1918. He was stated supply of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church at the time of its organization.

1959 STATISTICAL TABLE

The "statistical table" of Asheville Presbytery as printed in the February issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK was based on the reports of local churches to the Stated Clerk. A reprint of this table was inserted in the Minutes of the Presbytery.

This table, for the sake of fitting available space, was condensed somewhat. It does not show "additions by Certificate," "losses in Membership" or detailed amounts given to individual Assembly's causes. A complete table will be printed in the Minutes of the General Assembly after the annual meeting in April.

occupy the Sylva manse in the early fall, and he expects to ask ordination of Asheville Presbytery at the October meeting. His ordination and installation at Sylva will follow his examination by the Presbytery.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

1960 CHURCH WIDE THEME

Understanding The Bible

Monthly Topics for Women and Men of the Church.

April — "Remember . . . your Creator" (Women)
"Our Responsibility in Higher Education" (Men)

May — "Resetting the Direction of Man's Life" (Women)
"Letters to Young Churches" (Men)

June — "Believing and Behaving"

For The Entire Church

April—"Christian Higher Education."

Apr. 17—Easter. Special Offering for Relief of World Need and Suffering.

Apr. 17 - 24 — Independent Church Paper Week.

*Apr. 24—National Christian College Day. (Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.)

Apr. 24—Call to Prayer for General Assembly.

Apr. 28 - May 3—Meeting of General Assembly.

May—"Church Extension."

*May 1-8—Christian Family Week.

*May 22—Rural Life Sunday.

May 15-22—Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Supplemental Offering for Church Extension.

June—"General Fund Agencies."

June 5—Pentecost.

June 5—Montreat Sunday.

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery

Apr. 19: Spring Meeting of Presbytery, 10 A.M., Malvern Hills Church.

Apr. — Postponed meeting, District Four, at Brevard, 10 A.M.

Apr. 19—Postponed meeting, District Five at Hazelwood, 10 A.M.

Apr. 30—Postponed meeting, District Three at Andrews, 10 A.M.

Apr. 24—Spring Rally, Men of Presbytery, at Oak Forest Church, 3 P.M., Supper Meeting.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second Friday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study of First Church, Asheville.

Orphanage News

By The Superintendent

Oak Forest Men

We were very happy to have the men of the Oak Forest Church hold their February meeting here at the Orphanage. Over twenty attended, ate with us and we all joined in Vesper services in our living room. After a tour of the home, their pastor, Rev. R. L. Sommers, led a study of Genesis. Mr. James Neal presided and the men donated twenty four hymnals, inscribed with the name "Mountain Orphanage" on the cover. We enjoyed the fellowship of the day, and invite other groups to meet with us in the future.

March of Dimes

During the television broadcasts for the March of Dimes, our girls became enthused with this project and collected a total of \$5.00 in the family for this work. One of the little girls who had held on to a silver dollar for quite some time, cheerfully dropped it into the collection.

S - N - O - W

The first week of snow was really enjoyed by our children. BUT they are anxiously awaiting (at the time of this writing) to return to school knowing that the time missed will have to be made up this summer. Quite a few days were spent indoors popping popcorn, singing and playing of games. The big boys and little boys went sleigh riding on the backs of boards and home made sleds. We enjoyed a good serving of snow ice-cream, but now we want to get back to school and our normal routine.

Sickness

After bragging about missing the Flu epidemic earlier, we really had a seige of it in February. Nine children were sick and four staff members were in bed at one time. We are happy to report that all this is passed. The children are well and the staff back at work. We sincerely hope this is the last seige we will have.

On The Farm

Snow and cold weather has stopped practically everything. We suffered a severe loss on March 10th in the death from cold of one of our best brood sows and her litter of pigs.

In The Marines

Johnny McCurry, 18, left us in January for the United States Marines. He is stationed at Paris, S. C., and is doing fine, according to letters received from him. Johnny said that the experiences in the orphanage family had helped him a great deal in adjusting to life with the Marines. After several conferences with Johnny regarding his future, we feel that he has made the right choice. Our prayers are with him as he pursues his future work.

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served as a missionary in the Belgian Congo, for eighteen years.

Returning to the field from his first furlough in 1916 he took with him his bride of January 19, 1916, the former Miss Mary Julia Smith, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith of Asheville. Dr. Smith was the first Superintendent of Home Missions of Asheville Presbytery.

Dr. and Mrs. Bedinger have four daughters, Mrs. R. L. Williamson (Miriam), Mrs. Walter P. Baldwin (Louise Clare), Mrs. R. B. Powell (Julia Piatt) and Miss Martha Reid. Mrs. Williamson's husband is pastor of the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn., while Mrs. Baldwin's husband is a member of Asheville Presbytery, former pastor at Brevard and now a missionary in Nagoya, Japan. Mrs. Powell's husband is a banker in Jackson, Miss., and Miss Martha Reid Bedinger lives with her parents at 48 St. Dunstons Road, Asheville.

Upon his return to this country from Africa in 1929, he was active for a year with the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions and then was pastor of the Fondern Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss., serving also as professor at Belhaven College there.

In 1934 he accepted the work in Asheville Presbytery as a successor in the work of his father-in-law, Dr. R. P. Smith, who died in 1936. As Superintendent of Home Missions and Evangelist he directed the work in the Presbytery for the next eight years, serving as "Editor" of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, and as Central Treasurer of the Presbytery.

After his ministry in Asheville Presbytery he served for four years as Superintendent of Negro Work, under the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the General Assembly, and then became Superintendent of Home Missions of Central Mississippi Presbytery where he served until 1954 when he became Executive Secretary of Birmingham Presbytery.

He re-united with Asheville Presbytery in 1958 and has been elected a trustee of The Mountain Orphanage, founded by Dr. Smith, and of which Dr. Bedinger served as treasurer during his eight years of work in this Presbytery.

God hath dealt graciously with His servant, whose bow abides in strength, and whose life has been a benediction to the many who have shared his ministry as missionary, pastor, executive, editor, author and friend.

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Medical Samples Project

A feature of the rally will be full explanation of a program to collect "medical samples" from doctors and other sources. These will be properly sorted, packed and shipped to mission hospitals on foreign fields. The collection will be through local congregations and assembled for packing under the direction of Earl Cato, of the Arden Church, in charge of the effort.

Synod's Men's Conference

A goal to have 100% of the council members in attendance at the Synod's Men's Conference, scheduled for June 17, 18, 19 at Banner Elk, was set. Holland McSwain, Murphy, is in charge of promoting attendance at this meeting.

Fall Rally Date

September 27th was set as the time of the Fall Rally, to be held at The Mountain Orphanage. This will be a supper meeting and further details will be announced.

Layman's Sunday

Plans for the observance of Layman's Sunday, October 16th, are to be presented to Asheville Presbytery for approval.

Training Sessions

Election of new officers for 1961 will be urged early in the fall, and "Round Table Training Session" are tentatively set for the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, on November 20, 1960. Men's Work Manuals and 1961 calendars will be available at that time.

District Meetings

District Chairmen (Three) have been asked to arrange meetings with local church presidents, at such times as may be convenient to discuss matters pertaining to their local work.

JACK HEINTZLEMAN COMING TO HAYESVILLE CHURCH

Jack Heintzleman, middler at Union Seminary, will succeed Jas. A. Pippen, as student minister at Hayesville, September 1, 1960. He will supply the Sylva Church during June, July and August. A complete story next month.

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CENTRAL TREASURY REPORT

Totals From Churches
To Feb. 29, 1960

(Note: This monthly report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences of Asheville Presbytery, combines ALL receipts to date from ALL local sources into totals shown below. Amounts received since March 1, 1960 will be reported next month.)

Church	Undesignated	Designated	TOTAL
Andrews		15.52	15.52
Arden	240.00	6.50	246.50
Asheville 1st	4,450.22	620.43	5,070.65
Bethel (C)			
Bethel (H)	20.67		20.67
Black Mt.	227.48	98.45	325.93
Brevard-D.R.	750.00	84.00	834.00
Brittains Cove	76.00		76.00
Bryson City			
Canton	74.88	116.17	191.05
Dillingham	46.20		46.20
Etowah	93.63		93.63
Franklin			
Friendship	75.00		75.00
Grace Covenant	1,274.41	42.70	1,317.11
Hayesville	42.82		42.82
Hazelwood			
Hendersonville	253.71	2,575.48	2,829.19
Highlands	200.00		200.00
Ivy Park			
Kenilworth		25.00	25.00
Lakey Gap	49.12	10.18	59.30
Malvern Hills	200.00	143.25	343.25
Mills River	267.00	20.00	287.00
Montreat	292.59		292.59
Morrison	13.48		13.48
Murphy			
Oak Forest	416.57	327.50	744.07
Swannanoa	193.30	10.00	203.30
Sylva	262.50	43.69	306.19
Waynesville	50.00	14.52	64.52
Weaverville	448.27		448.27
West Asheville	463.14	91.50	554.64
Westminster	140.82		140.82
TOTALS	\$10,621.81	\$4,243.89	\$14,865.70

Undesignated—Divided according to instructions of Presbytery for the benefit of ALL causes proportionately.

Designated—Disbursed to the cause or causes indicated by the donor.

Presbytery requests a monthly remittance of Benevolence Gifts through the Central Treasurer.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

9th—Wilma Sue Hall	age 19
11th—Joe Robinson*	age 19
29th—Tommy Bell	age 16

*At UNC, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Memorial Gifts
"In Lieu of Flowers"
THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

- Mrs. T. B. Allen, Hendersonville.
Vernon and Leander Johnson, Hendersonville.
- Mr. Edwin Arnold, Pittsburg, Pa.
Mrs. O. L. Arnold, Asheville.
- Mrs. Anne Bradford, Asheville.
Mrs. S. J. Pegram, Asheville.
- Mr. Hoyle W. Bridges, Alexander, N. C.
Women of Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.
- Mr. B. H. Burruss.
Mr. Ellis Vaught & Family, Swananoa.
- Mrs. Lawrence Carland, Asheville.
Mr. & Mrs. W. Graham Price, Asheville.
- Mrs. Horace Carter, Asheville.
Women of Kenilworth Church, Asheville.
- Miss Lula G. Darby.
Miss Martha R. Bedinger, Asheville.
- Mrs. P. M. Dietz, Hendersonville.
Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Barber, Hendersonville.
- Mr. H. R. Drake, Indianapolis, Ind.
Dr. & Mrs. H. F. Eason, Wilson, N. C.
- Mr. S. W. Enlow, Dillsboro, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Sutton, Bryson City.
- Mrs. J. Y. Fortune, Swannanoa.
Home Demonstration Club, Swananoa.
- Mr. John Fox, Fort Mill, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Cunningham, Sylva.
- Mr. James D. Gossett, Canton.
Mr. & Mrs. Grover T. Mauney, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Wall, Emma McNair Bible Class of Presbyterian Church, Canton.
- Mr. C. B. Greene, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Norville, Brevard.
- Mr. Clyde C. Grigsby, Asheville.
Mr. & Mrs. Ray W. Foster, Canton.
- Mrs. C. E. Gordon, Asheville.
- Mrs. Smithie Haworth, Lake Junaluska, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Jessie B. Adams, Arden.
- Miss Addie Heriott, Saluda, N. C.
Miss Serena Alexander, Hendersonville.
- Miss Elizabeth Krouse, Hendersonville.
Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, Hendersonville.
- Mr. Henry C. Lacy, Black Mountain.
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Wheelon, Women of Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain.
- Missey Carol Lawler, Forest City, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Cunningham, Sylva.
- Miss Sadie Leatherwood, Houston, Texas.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Cox, Jr., Miss Lillie Everett, Miss Marie Shank, Asheville.
- Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Soule, Whittier.
Mr. & Mrs. Thurman Leatherwood, Bryson City.
- Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Anchorage, Ky.
Misses Emma and Anne Sample, Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Singley, Hendersonville.

CHURCH MEN OF CHURCH ST.

The Churchmen of Church Street, an organization of men from the First Presbyterian, Trinity Episcopal and Central Methodist Churches of Asheville, have sponsored pre-Easter services annually for many years.

Each denomination provides a speaker for noon-day services for a week. This year the services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church from 12:25 - 12:55, Monday through Friday. A nursery will be provided for children.

According to the announced schedule the speakers will be:

March 28 - April 1, Dr. Pierce Harris, Atlanta, Ga., preacher for Central Methodist Church.

April 4 - 8, Rev. Lockett Ford Ballard, Newport, R. I., preacher for the Trinity Episcopal Church.

April 11 - 15, Dr. Rex Stowers Clements, Bryn Mawr, Pa., preacher for First Presbyterian.

Dr. Clements will also preach at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 10th, at both morning services, and each evening during the week.

Mrs. Melissa Morgan, Asheville.
Mrs. S. J. Pegram, Asheville.

Mrs. C. C. Orr, Asheville.
Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Crosswell, Miss M. Saida Howell, Miss Katie M. Howell, Miss Hamilton McDowell, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Elizabeth I. Taylor, Mrs. Jere Cocke, Mr. Jere Cocke, Jr., Mrs. Robert F. Campbell, Asheville.

Dr. T. A. Painter, Pulaski, Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Graham Price, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Freeman, Asheville.

Mrs. Gladys Proctor, Miami, Fla.
Mrs. A. E. Norville, Brevard.

Mr. Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl T. Welte, Canton.

Dr. William A. Ross, Montreat, N. C.
Minnie Groves, Black Mountain.

Mr. John Sherill, Niota, Tenn.
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Brittain, Sr., Horse Shoe.

Mrs. Charles A. Shull, Asheville.
Mr. S. K. Shull, Asheville.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, Newnan, Ga.
Dr. & Mrs. S. M. Bittinger, Black Mountain.

Mr. E. A. Smyth, III, Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. William McKay, Mr. A. F. Barber, Jr., Flat Rock. Miss Emma Sample, Miss Anne Sample, Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Simmons, Hendersonville.

Mr. W. B. Sofley, Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Zande, Mrs. L. L. Froneberger, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Swift, Jr., Waynesville.

Mr. Tom Terrell, Waynesville.
Mr. & Mrs. Jack G. McCracken, Waynesville.

Mrs. Anne T. Miller Waterbury, Hendersonville.
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Stonecipher, Hendersonville.

Mrs. H. C. West, Memphis, Tenn.
Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

Mr. R. A. Willis, Hendersonville.
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Stonecipher, First Presbyterian Church Choir, Mr. & Mrs. George Klick, Chapter B of PEO, Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Gossett, Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Simons, Hendersonville.

Mr. F. L. Worcester, Asheville.
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(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above.)

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING JACKSONVILLE, APRIL 28

The General Assembly of the Presby-
terian Church, U. S., will be in session
at Jacksonville, Fla., for approximately
five days from Thursday, April 28, 1960.
The sessions will be in the Riverside
Presbyterian Church.

In 1863 the General Assembly took
the following action, which has been re-
corded in each issue of the minutes
since that date:

"Resolved, that the General Assembly
recommend to all the churches under its
care to offer special prayer during the de-
votions of the Sabbath preceding the meet-
ing of the General Assembly in each year,
that God would of great mercy so give the
Assembly wisdom that cometh from above,
and so direct all its plans, discussions and
decisions as to promote His own glory and
to advance the kingdom of Jesus in the
earth."

See ASSEMBLY, Page Six

PRESBYTERY VOTES NEW NAME FOR MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

Approves Special Committee For Thanksgiving Effort

Two New Candidates — Frye Is Council Chairman

CHURCH EXTENSION SUPPERS PLANNED IN FOUR AREAS

AT 6:30 IN FOLLOWING CHURCHES

May 2nd—Andrews

May 3rd—Hendersonville

May 5th—Waynesville

May 6th—Asheville, 1st

The Church Extension Committee of
the Presbytery is sponsoring four supper
meetings during the first week in May,
at the dates and places named above.

To each meeting is invited, as guests
of the committee, the following persons:

The minister, A Ruling Elder, A Dea-
con, the Chairman of Christian Educa-
tion of the Women of the Church, the
Chairman of Outreach of the Young
People, and every person responsible
for a Church Extension Program in any
local group.

All others will be welcome, on the
basis of advance reservation with the
host church at least forty eight hours
in advance of the meeting, if supper is
desired. Otherwise any can come for
the program.

The program will be informal, with
with the purpose of presenting the na-
ture, scope and purpose of Church Ex-
tension in the Presbytery, and it's re-
lation to the work of the General As-
sembly.

HEINTZLEMAN TO SERVE AT HAYESVILLE AND SYLVA

Jack W. Heintzleman, of Arlington,
Va., a Middler at Union Theological
Seminary, Richmond, Va., will be stu-
dent minister at
Hayesville for the
year beginning Sep-
tember 1, 1960. He
will also serve as
student minister at
the Sylva Presby-
terian Church dur-
ing the coming sum-
mer.



Heintzleman

Mr. Heintzleman
is a graduate of
Bridgewater Col-
lege, near Harrison-
burg, Va., and will serve for a clinical
year before returning to the seminary

See HEINTZLEMAN, Page Three

Asheville Presbytery, in session at the
Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, on
April 19th, instructed the trustees of
The Mountain Orphanage to:

1—Take necessary steps to change the
name of the orphanage to: "The Pres-
byterian Home for Children, Black
Mountain, N. C." This was recommend-
ed by the trustees in view of the fact
that the greater percentage of the chil-
dren admitted are not orphans, but more
strictly "needy children."

2—To study means and ways to solicit
funds outside the gifts of the churches
to help meet the deficit from 1959 of
about \$8,200, and to prevent such deficit
in 1960. The amount (\$42,000.00) in
the 1960 Benevolence Distribution Bud-
get for The Mountain Orphanage was
not increased.

The Presbytery ordered a special com-
mittee erected to promote the "Thanks-
giving Offering" and instructed this com-
mittee to study the giving of the
churches to the orphanage for the past
ten years. This committee will prob-
ably present their plans to the mid-sum-
mer meeting.

Two Candidates

Philip E. Chase of the Waynesville
church and Robert F. Hoyer, of the
Hendersonville church were received as
candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Dr. Bedinger

Dr. R. D. Bedinger was granted re-
tirement status, following his seventy
See PRESBYTERY, Page Five

SPOULE TO HAVE GRADUATE YEAR FOR EXTRA STUDY

Rev. Thomas Sproule has announced
that he will give up his work at the
First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, in
the early fall to engage in a year of
special graduate study.

Mr. Sproule came to the First church
after graduation at Union Theological
Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1954. He
became associate pastor of the church
with special emphasis on religious edu-
cation through recreation, and was
named assistant pastor when Rev. C.
Grier Davis, D.D., resigned in December
1959 to become president of Montreat.

The opportunity for graduate study
was made possible through the gift of
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Perkins of the
First church. Mr. Sproule has not an-
nounced any further plans.

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PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE

SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1960

President: Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville.**Vice-President:** Mrs. Edwin Bristol, Andrews.**Recording Secretary:** Mrs. E. L. Clasz, 32 Pinetree Circle, Asheville.**Corresponding Secretary:** Mrs. Arch Baylor, Weaverville.**Treasurer:** Mrs. I. H. Archer, 319 Lakeshore Drive, Asheville.**Historian:** Mrs. L. M. Richeson, Box 334, Hazelwood.**Women's Column Editor — "Our Mountain Work":** Mrs. H. B. Kyles, 47 Mt. Vernon Circle, Asheville.**1960 EMPHASIS****Understanding The Bible****May Programs****General Meeting:** The Bible Speaks Today.

Topic: "Remember Also Your Creator."

Daily Bible Readings: EcclesiastesSee Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages 22, 23 and 53-56. For further help see the *Presbyterian Women*, *Presbyterian Survey*, the *Church Papers*.**All Women of the Church Should:**

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work, specifically, by attending the Circle Meeting and the General Meeting, with an attitude of expectancy based upon familiarity with the materials relating to the Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

TWELFTH ANNUAL TRAINING SCHOOL OF SYNODICAL

The twelfth annual training school of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia will be held at King College, Bristol, Tenn, from Monday morning, June 6th through Friday noon, June 10th.

Mrs. D. R. Freeman, of Knoxville, Tenn., President of the Women of the Synod, is also the Dean of the school. Mrs. J. J. Stone, Asheville, is chairman of the program committee.

There were only twelve enrolled from Asheville Presbytery in the 1959 school, out of a total attendance of nearly 200 and an official enrollment of about 100. Efforts are being made this year to increase this representation.

The school is the official program of the women for specialized training for particular work, and for deepening the spiritual life of leaders. Two courses may be taken for credit toward a Certificate and then a Diploma by the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR 35TH CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN**"Interdenominational"**

The Women of the Synod of Appalachia will hold their thirty fifth annual conference for women at the Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., on June 6-11, 1960, with Mrs. Richard M. Goss, of Knoxville as director.

This conference, known as the "Interdenominational Christian Conference" has been serving Negro women in the Synod for the past thirty five years and last year twenty of the eighty three registered delegates were sponsored by the women of Asheville Presbytery.

The conference invites women eighteen years of age or over "who wish to deepen their Christian life, and through leadership in Church, Home and Community to increase their usefulness in the Kingdom of God" to attend.

Courses of instruction are offered in the Bible, VBS methods, the Christian Home, Health, Crafts, etc., and local women's groups sponsor Negro women who can attend the gathering. Where an organization cannot sponsor a delegate, or there are no delegates available, contributions can be made to the cost of the project, or groups can sponsor delegates jointly.

The cost for the period, from supper on Monday, June 6th through breakfast, Saturday, June 11th will be \$15.00, including the Registration Fee of \$3.00.

The goal has been set for one hundred delegates in 1960, and it is hoped that there will be well over twenty from the area of Asheville Presbytery. Information can be secured from officers of local women's organizations, or from Mrs. Richard M. Goss, 1212 Luttrell St., Knoxville 17, Tenn.

All registrations should be sent to Mrs. C. J. Goddard, 1907 Highland Drive, Knoxville 18, Tenn., accompanied by the \$3.00 fee, and received by her not later than June 1st.

DO WE REALLY BELIEVE IN WORLD MISSIONS?

"94 percent of the world's preachers are preaching to 6 percent of the world's population — with only 6 percent left.

— Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Full information can be secured through local officers, including a registration blank. This should be filled out and forwarded with the fee of \$3.50 (Registration and Insurance) to Mrs. Don King, Registrar, Piney Flats, Tenn.

The cost of room and board at King can be paid on arrival. It will be \$18.00. Delegates will live in the college dormitories and should bring bedding, etc., with other personal items.

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(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

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*May 1-8—Christian Family Week.

*May 22—Rural Life Sunday.

May 15-22—Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Supplemental Offering for Church Extension.

June—"General Fund Agencies."

June 5—Pentecost.

June 5—Montreat Sunday.

July—"Christian Citizenship."

July 3—Citizenship Sunday.

*Interdenominational

For The Synod

June 3-10: Women's Training School, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

June 13-18: Synod's Youth Convention, Montreat.

June 17-19: Men's Conference, Banner Elk, N. C.

June 21: 1:30 P.M., Synod meets at Central Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Va.

For The Presbytery

June 13-18: Senior Conference, at Cosby Choir Camp, Lake Toxaway, N. C.

July 11-16: First Pioneer Camp, at Cosby Choir Camp.

July 18-23: Second Pioneer Camp, at Cosby Choir Camp.

July 26: Summer Meeting of Presbytery, 10 A.M., at Cosby Choir Camp, or Black Mountain.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second Friday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study of First Church, Asheville.

1960 BIRTHDAY OFFERING FOR STILLMAN COLLEGE

The Women of the Church are receiving a special "Birthday Offering" during April for Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Emphasis was given to Stillman in the January issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK and to the fact that Miss Patricia Brown is now receiving the "Callaway Scholarship Fund" provided by the Women of the Synod of Appalachia. She is from Asheville.

Reference has been made in a recent issue of the *Presbyterian Survey* to the fact that a graduate of Stillman is engaged in YMCA work in Asheville. James A. Donald, Boy's Work Secretary of the Market Street Branch of the "Y" in Asheville is the person to whom reference was made.

Mr. Donald has written about Stillman as follows:

I am presently employed at the Market Street Branch, Y. M. C. A., in Asheville, enjoying the kind of work I feel that I was inspired to do while studying at Stillman.

Thinking over my college days at Stillman, I believe my first love for YMCA work and whatever success I have had in this work came not so much from the prescribed courses of study, in themselves, but from the spiritual guidance, the friendly spirit which existed among the students and the deep concern of each instructor for the total student. It was these things more than anything else which gave me insight into the need for Christian service in all areas of endeavor.

I am proud of and grateful to Stillman for the opportunity to have been exposed to these once in a lifetime of experiences. I also along with many others who are or have been affiliated with Stillman, are grateful to the Women of the Presbyterian Church for their birthday offering which is given to Stillman this year for a new classroom building to help her better instill in her students those moral and spiritual values that are so important to their success as citizens".

Note: It is not too late for any woman to share in this offering. Send your contribution to the Treasurer of the Women in your local church. She, in turn, will forward these gifts to the Treasurer of the Women of the Presbytery, and the totals for the entire church will be reported at the Women's Conference at Montreat, in August.

CAMP MONTREAT

For Girls

MONTREAT, N. C.

Ages 7-17 years

8 Weeks

4 Weeks

\$375.00

\$225.00

For Further Information

Write Mrs. Jane Russell Sands,

Director,

Box MW, Montreat, N. C.

MANSE IS PURCHASED FOR THE HAYESVILLE FIELD

The Church Extension Committee of Asheville Presbytery has purchased a three bed-room, brick veneer house, built five years ago in Hayesville, and has offered it to the local congregation for use as a manse.

The house was purchased for what was considered a very reasonable price of \$13,150, and in addition the sellers agreed to give the basic furnishings, valued at approximately \$1,800.00, making the purchase a very conservative real estate investment.

The Hayesville congregation, with a membership of 29 set out last April to raise funds for a new church. They are now worshipping in the sanctuary of the new building, looking forward to completing the ground level basement and equipping the entire plant as rapidly as possible.

They anticipate a cost of \$10,000 to finish and furnish the building, and are now paying about \$2,500.00 annually on the money borrowed for work already done. They also pay \$1,200.00 annually on their minister's salary.

The membership last April has grown to 38, with six more expecting to unite with the church in May and a prospect list of twenty or more. As soon as the church is able, they will purchase the manse from the committee at the actual cost of same to the committee. In the meanwhile, the committee will make a cash payment of \$3,000, and finance the balance through the local bank, temporarily, until a monthly-pay, long term program can be worked out.

The local Bank has agreed to finance this for a maximum of six months at a special rate of interest granted to churches.

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in the fall of 1961. He will succeed James A. Pippin, who has been at Hayesville since June 1959 and will continue through August 1960.

Mr. Heintzleman is married to the former Miss Nancy P. Robinson of Sugar Creek Church in Charlotte. She is a graduate of the Woman's College, U. N. C., Greensboro, and is teaching in the Henrico County schools at Richmond.

Because the pastor elect of the Sylva Church, J. D. Whitesides, will not be able to assume his duties there until September 1, 1960, the officers of the Sylva church have engaged Mr. Heintzleman to serve that church during this summer. He will arrive in Sylva early in June.



Pippin

MEDICINE SAMPLES SOUGHT FOR MISSION HOSPITALS

Project Of Presbytery Men

At the meeting of the Men of Asheville Presbytery, planned, at the time of this writing, for April 24th, at the Oak Forest Church, a program was launched to collect "medical samples" to be forwarded to mission hospitals.

This project is under the leadership of Earl Cato, Hendersonville, and will be a continuing program, as outlined. He reported at the Oak Forest meeting that a similar project had forwarded as much as \$44,518.00 worth of medicines to mission fields.

"During the year 1959," reports from Dr. Frank G. Keller, in Chunju, Korea, were quoted as saying, 'there have been 767 decisions for Christ made by our patients in the hospital.'

The medicines, as shown in the detailed plans will be carefully handled, and the cooperation of every church in the Presbytery is requested to take part.

W. A. Singleton, of Murphy, President of the Men of Asheville Presbytery, presided at the meeting when the project was presented.

The plans outlined by the chairman for this project are as follows:

April 24 - June 1, 1960, Locating organizing a shipping center.

Organizing Local Church collecting committees and secure listing of Doctors.

June 1, 1960 — Tentative date to start soliciting.

The project will be organized on a Presbytery basis with a chairman and a Medical Director.

The samples will be collected on a local basis and sent to a shipping center where they will be sorted and prepared for shipment under the direction of a Doctor or Pharmacist.

Local Churches will be responsible for collecting and getting their samples to the shipping center.

Collections will be made by adults only and kept under lock and key.

Where several Churches are located in the same city, coordination should be effected to insure efficient collecting.

Collections are made by sending a Doctor a letter followed up by a phone call making arrangements for regular monthly collections.

Those Churches that do not have mimeographing facilities may arrange for form letters from the project chairman.

Additional information may be obtained from the Officers of your Presbytery Men's Council.

Earl Cato, Project Chairman
121 Clairmont Dr.
Hendersonville, N. C.

remember

THE CHURCH

in your WILL

"AN INVESTMENT FOR ETERNITY"

1960 CONFERENCE AND CAMPS AT "COSBY CHOIR CAMP"

Camp Conference Dates

SENIOR CONFERENCE — JUNE 13-18
1ST PIONEER CAMP — JULY 11-16
2ND PIONEER CAMP — JULY 18-23
ESTIMATED COST—EIGHTEEN DOLLARS
OF WHICH \$2.00 REGISTRATION FEE
WILL BE PAYABLE ON REGISTRATION
AND BALANCE ON ARRIVAL.

(Full information in the May issue, and changes, if any, announced in these figures.)

Arrangements have been made for the use of the Cosby Choir Camp, twenty miles west of Brevard, for the Senior Conference and two Pioneer Camps this summer.

The Senior Conference will be held June 13 - 18, under the leadership of Rev. Bruce Frye, Director, and the program will be adapted to the camp surroundings.

The dates for the two Pioneer Camps have been set for July 11 - 16, and 18 - 23, under the direction of Rev. R. L. Sommers and Rev. Joe L. Auten, co-directors.

Because of the lack of facilities for the younger group there will be no "Junior Camp" for 1960. It is hoped that this camp can be re-established for 1961.

The Cosby Choir Camp was built about five years ago by Mr. D. C. Cosby of Boca Raton, Fla., after his purchase of property at Lake Toxaway. He conducted a choir school there for several years.

There are two dormitories, each housing about 36, with two counsellors, one for girls and one for boys. The kitchen and dining room will care for about 110, while the dining room can be used



Dormitory, in front
of Faculty Lounge

for an assembly hall seating twice that number. The kitchen is "Grade A" and is fully equipped, including a walk-in deep freeze storage unit.

There are a number of log houses, including the administration building, an infirmary, faculty houses and a large "rehearsal barn". The camp is fully equipped for all essential needs, with swimming available nearby at "ye old swimming hole".

WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS PLANNED FOR MAY 13-15

TO MEET MISSIONARIES

A special week-end retreat is to be held at Banner Elk, on May 13-15, under the sponsorship of Mr. Ben Thompson, chairman of World Missions for the Synod of Appalachia.

The announcement has been made by Dr. A. F. Fogartie, Montreat, chairman for Asheville Presbytery. When you read this the time will be close at hand, but if you can attend notify Mr. Ben Thompson, 1648 Pineola Street, Kingsport, Tenn.

This is an opportunity for those who might be interested in giving themselves to full time Christian service on the mission field, and others who are led to learn more of their church's program in this field.

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An Affiliated Presbyterian College
Liberal Arts — Business Education
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Total Cost \$805 — Liberal Scholarships

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Box MO, Montreat, N. C.



Faculty Lounge and
Camp Office



Dining Hall, from porch
of Faculty Lounge

Because of the limited capacity it may be necessary to limit the attendance at the Senior Conference for this year. To accommodate the Pioneers, it is planned to have two camps.

Full information concerning these plans are being printed in a brochure

LAKEY GAP SHOWS GROWTH EVEN IN BAD WEATHER

The Lakey Gap Church, located two miles from Black Mountain, just off NC Highway 9, reports additions to their membership, growth of their Sunday School, and real progress under the ministry of Rev. C. W. Solomon.

Mr. Solomon assumed his duties as stated supply of this congregation in January, and even during the severe winter snows there was splendid attendance, some, with cars snowbound, walked to church. The 5 P. M. young people's meeting averaged over twenty through the snowy Sundays.

The Lakey Gap Church sponsored an Easter sun-rise service at 5:30 Easter morning. The service was held at the Lakey Gap Mountain Outlook, overlooking Black Mountain. They hope that this will develop into an annual occasion and with other churches in the community participating.

Plans for the future include a "Hymn-sing" on the first Sunday afternoon of each month. The women, who have doubled their regular attendance records, plan a Bible study with the men participating.

All members of the session have agreed to tithe, and contributions are exceeding \$100.00 per Sunday for congregational and benevolence causes of the church.

This church was organized three years ago after being an outpost Sunday School of the Black Mountain church for over thirty years, and under the active leadership of Misses Ann and Lyde Wilson.



Faculty Quarters, with corner
of other dormitory

which will be sent each church. Enrollment cards for registering for the Conference or either of the camps will be provided separately.

To reach the Cosby Music Camp follow US Highway 64, nineteen miles west of Brevard or thirteen miles east of Cashiers. Turn on NC Highway 281 for a little less than one mile. The camp is about a half mile off this highway.

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fifth birthday. The Presbytery recognized this by special resolution and expressions of a appreciation from a number of ministers present.

Church Extension

Rev. J. W. Newton, Educational Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, spoke to the body, and approval was given to plans for promoting the Church Extension Season, reported elsewhere.

Christian Education

The report of the Christian Education Committee stressed the Camps and Conferences to be held at Cosby Choir Camp in June and July, and the Leadership School set for September. These are fully described elsewhere.

Frye, Council Chairman

Dr. Paul F. Werren, Chairman of Presbytery's Council for five years, asked that he be relieved of membership on the Council, because of a conflict of responsibilities. The Presbytery, upon motion of Dr. H. B. Dendy, unanimously asked him to re-consider this action. Upon his expression of appreciation for the action of Presbytery he insisted that he be allowed to retire. After accepting the resignation, Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt was named to fill the vacancy and Rev. Bruce Frye was designated chairman.

Llewelyn Dismissed

Mr. Thomas L. Llewelyn, senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, and a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under Asheville Presbytery, was dismissed to the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia. He has supplied the Morrison church in Macon County while a student, and expects to accept a call to Boston, Ga., upon graduation in May.

To Meet July 26

Because of the conflict of the regular date with the Pioneer Camp, the time for the July meeting of the Presbytery was set for July 26th. The place will be either the Cosby Choir Camp or the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, to be determined later by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Ormand, Moderator-Elect

Rev. Ben F. Ormand, was named moderator-elect subject to election at the July meeting.

Committee Appointments

Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Waynesville, will succeed Rev. Donn K. Langfit, removed to Arlington, Va., on the Examining Committee and the Centennial Committee.

Rev. Wm. R. Covin, Bethel Church, will succeed Mr. Ormand, resigned, on the Christian Education Committee.

MONTREAT CONFERENCE PROGRAM FOR 1960

*Of Special Interest To Members Of
Churches In Asheville Presbytery*

THE CONFERENCE	THE DATE	THE DIRECTOR
Synod of Appalachia Young People	June 13 - 18	Rev. Thomas Sproule, 40 Church St., Asheville, N. C.
First Summer School For Leaders	June 18 - 24	Rev. Arthur M. Field, Jr., Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.
Second Summer School For Leaders	June 25 - July 1	Rev. Arthur M. Field, Jr., Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.
Church Music Conference	July 7 - 13	Dr. and Mrs. Richard Peek, Covenant Presby- terian Church, Charlotte, N. C.
Church School Administration	July 14 - 17	Rev. Harold M. Fuller, Jr., Box 1176, Rich- mond 9, Va.
Women's Conference	July 20 - 26	Miss Evelyn Green, 341- A Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga.
World Mission Conference	July 28 - Aug. 3	Dr. D. J. Cumming, Box 330, Nashville 1, Tenn.
Church Extension Conference	August 4 - 10	Rev. James W. Newton, 341B Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga.
Campus Christian Life Pastors and Workers Conference	August 12-18	Rev. Wm. Rogers, 1250 S. Lumkin St., Athens, Ga.
Montreat Convocation	August 12-14	Dr. M. O. Sommers, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, Tenn.
Montreat Bible Conference	August 12-28	Dr. C. Grier Davis, Mon- treat, N. C.

Note: The above list does not include certain conferences for particular groups.

For information regarding program, etc., write the Director named.

For information regarding local entertainment, hotel reservations, etc., write C. A. Stubbs, Montreat, N. C.

The following will be on the program of the Bible Conference:

August 14 - 20:

Michael Hollis, Bangalore, India
George M. Docherty, Washington, D. C.
Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta, Ga.
George D. Heaton, Matthews, N. C.
Richard Knox Young, Winston-Salem,
N. C.
Frank W. Price, New York, N. Y.
Joseph Sizoo, Washington, D. C.

August 21 - 28:

Carlyle Marney, Charlotte, N. C.
Gordon Powell, Sydney, Australia.
L. Nelson Bell, Montreat, N. C.
Henry J. Young, Edinburgh, Scotland.
Charles Darby Fulton, Nashville, Tenn.
Frank Crossley Morgan, Concord, N. C.
David R. Easton, Edinburgh, Scotland.

JOHNSON ON FPC FACULTY FORMERLY OF BREVARD

Rev. E. Ashby Johnson, Th.D., formerly pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, will be a member of the faculty of the Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, Fla., when it opens its doors next September.

Dr. Johnson was ordained at Brevard in 1942, and left Brevard in 1946 for work in Louisville, Ky. He has subsequently taught at King College, Bristol, Tenn., and is currently chaplain at Austin College in Texas.

Florida Presbyterian College is a joint project of the two Presbyterian Synods of Florida, the UPUSA and the US branches of the denomination.

-- THE VACATION FUND --

"The Vacation Fund is raised very quietly each year from individuals and groups who want to help some low salaried workers go to Montreat, Massanetta or Mo Ranch for periods of rest and spiritual enrichment."

The above statement in a letter from Rev. P. D. Miller, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Fund, summarizes the nature and purpose of this privately sponsored endeavor.

In 1959 it made possible the use of \$125.00 in each of sixty three Presbyteries, and the total this year will again be distributed on a similar basis.

The Church Extension Committee of Asheville Presbytery has agreed to receive a share of these contributions and supplement same for the benefit of any worker, employed on a yearly basis, in any of the Church Extension fields in the Presbytery.

Individuals or groups interested in helping in this work can secure further information from the Executive Secretary. Gifts should be sent directly to Mrs. Ira D. Holt, Treasurer, P. O. Box 358, Montreat, N. C.

"SO YOU WANT TO HELP"

A filmstrip that presents the various steps necessary in establishing a new church. Suggestions for procedure, selecting a site, building first unit, and financing.

Produced at Protestant Radio and TV Center, Atlanta, Ga., and available on loan basis through Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, after May 1, 1960.

In color, with audio record, \$5.00 for extra copies.



RELIGION IN AMERICAN LIFE

WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

CENTRAL TREASURY REPORT Through March 31, 1960

(Note: This quarterly report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences of Asheville Presbytery combines ALL receipts from ALL local sources in the totals shown below. A statement has been mailed the minister, treasurer and president of the women of each local church indicating to what causes the "Designated" gifts were given.

(Amounts below represent giving at the local church level for January and February.

(A similar quarterly statement will be made in July.)

Church	Undesignated	Designated	Total
Andrews	104.28	29.77	134.15
Arden	360.00	65.50	425.50
Asheville First	8,488.39	1,000.08	9,488.47
Bethel (C)			
Bethel (H)	55.69	30.00	85.69
Black Mountain	385.34	442.97	828.31
Brevard-D.R.	750.00	161.75	911.75
Bryson City	200.00	129.00	329.00
Brittans Cove	76.00		76.00
Canton	122.46	178.52	300.98
Dillingham	95.80	65.25	161.84
Etowah	124.84		124.84
Franklin	37.50	203.00	240.50
Friendship	75.00	25.00	100.00
Grace Covenant	1,991.35	511.45	2,502.80
Hayesville	42.82	8.00	50.82
Hazelwood			
Hendersonville	320.37	4,124.56	4,444.93
Highlands	200.00	15.00	215.00
Ivy Park		76.50	76.50
Kenilworth	790.00	182.50	972.50
Lahey Gap	49.12	10.18	59.30
Malvern Hills	275.00	249.30	524.30
Mills River	459.00	20.00	479.00
Montreat	618.44	434.00	1,052.44
Morrison	25.80		25.80
Murphy	50.00		50.00
Oak Forest	644.34	627.50	1,271.84
Swannanoa	133.30	42.69	235.99
Sylva	525.00	116.50	641.50
Waynesville	75.00	24.62	99.62
Weaverville	1,246.29	2,345.84	3,592.13
West Asheville	1,199.74	311.60	1,511.34
Westminster	226.76	73.51	300.27
Totals	\$19,807.73	\$11,504.59	\$31,312.32
Totals, 1969	\$15,893.68	\$13,538.14	\$29,431.82

Undesignated — Divided according to instructions of Presbytery for the benefit of ALL causes proportionately.

Designated — Disbursed to the cause or causes indicated by the donor.

Presbytery requests a monthly remittance of Benevolence Gifts through the Central Treasurer.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pippin, at the C. J. Harris Hospital, Sylva, a son, Stephen Christopher, on April 20. Mr. Pippin is student minister of the Hayesville church. The Pippins have one other child, a son Archie, Jr.

SUNDAY PREACHERS NAMED FOR MONTREAT SEASON

For full details, see *Montreat (Summer Conference) Bulletin*, March, 1960. Get one from your pastor or write Dr. C. Grier Davis, President, Montreat, N. C.

June 19—

- 11 A.M.—Dr. Davison Phillips, 1st Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ga.
8 P.M.—Dr. Randolph Taylor, Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C.

June 26—

- 11 A.M.—Dr. John McKinnon, 1st Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn.
8 P.M.—Dr. Fred V. Poag, Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La.

July 3—

- 11 A.M.—Dr. John Bright, Professor, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
8 P.M.—Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle, 1st Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn.

July 10—

- 11 A.M.—Dr. Warner Hall, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Charlotte, N. C.
8 P.M.—Dr. Hall.

July 17—

- 11 A.M.—Dr. Wm. B. Kennedy, Professor, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
8 P.M.—Dr. C. Newman Faulconer, 1st Presbyterian Church, Greenville, S. C.

July 24

- 11 A.M.—Dr. John A. Redhead, 1st Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
8 P.M.—Presentation of Missionary Appointees.

July 31—

- 11 A.M.—Dr. James A. Jones, President, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
8 P.M.—Dr. Richard R. Potter, 1st Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va.

August 7—

- 11 A.M.—Dr. W. A. Benfield, 1st Presbyterian Church, Shreveport, La.
8 P.M.—Dr. Harry A. Fifield, 1st Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.

August 14—

- 11 A.M.—Dr. George M. Docherty, Washington, D. C.
7 P.M.—Dr. Frank W. Price, New York, N. Y.
8 P.M.—Dr. Gordon Powell, Sydney, Australia.

August 21—

- 11 A.M.—To be announced.
7 P.M.—Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Montreat.
8 P.M.—Dr. Michael Hollis, Bangalore, India.

August 28—

- 11 A.M.—Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, Washington, D. C.
7 P.M.—Dr. C. Darby Fulton, Nashville, Tenn.
8 P.M.—Dr. David R. Easton, Edinburgh, Scotland.

ASSEMBLY, from Page One

It is appropriate that the General Assembly be remembered in private prayer and family worship throughout its sessions.

Commissioners from Asheville Presbytery are:

- Rev. Thomas Sproule C. A. Stone
Rev. W. H. Marquis Ben F. McGlamery
Rev. H. B. Dendy S. Fred Davidson

Orphanage News

By The Superintendent

We have been very fortunate in the past two weeks to have a lot of sunshine and dry weather which has allowed us to get all of our plowing and planting done. We were afraid we would be far behind on account of the bad weather but all of the seed is in the ground now and work on the farm is on schedule. The children were so glad to get back to school and on a regular schedule they don't even mind the Saturday classes.

Report cards came out last week only after a few days back in school and for the most part were pretty good. Sandra Langford a sixth grade student had all A's on her report and won the prize on the Big Girls Hall. We are very proud of Sandra for she has been making good grades all year long. Wylma Hall was a member of the Owen School F.H.A. that represented the school in Raleigh last week. This was a two day trip and a good time was had by all. This was Wylma's first trip to the State Capitol and she was very excited about making the trip.

Joe Robinson a student at the University suffered a head injury in Spring practice at Chapel Hill and did not get to play in the Annual Blue White game this Spring. He was in the Hospital for a few days and was checked out in good condition. He was very disappointed in not being able to play but he had proven his worth in earlier practices and should be in top condiiton for the football season in the fall. Joe, Dan Hensley from N. C. State and Joan Cornwell from Western Carolina arrived home this week to spend their Spring vacations with us. We are very pleased with the progress these young people are making.

We are very proud of our Langford sisters who have formed a quartet and have been singing at various church gatherings. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunbar of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church for taking such an interest in these girls and taking them to these places to sing. The quartet is made up of Geraldine, Sandra, Mary, and Cathey Langford.

Cecil Caldwell, President of the Senior High Fellowship at Black Mountain spoke to the Black Mountain and Lakey Gap Pioneer Group at a combined meeting at Lakey Gap Chapel on last Sunday. He spoke to nearly 60 young people and adults on, Youths Responsibility to His Church. A social hour followed and the fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Loretta Hall was notified yesterday that she had been selected to represent the Junior Class at Owen High School in their yearly May Day Program. This is a second honor for Loretta this year, she was also the Junior Football Queen at the School this fall.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

With the opening of the new telephone exchange at Swannanoa, the number for the Mountain Orphanage has been changed.

The connection has been transferred from the Black Mountain exchange to the Swannanoa exchange.

The new number does not have an exchange name, and it is: 68 6-3666.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

6th—June Buckner	age 16
12th—Rosalie Guthrie	age 9
13th—Bill Guthrie	age 15
22nd—Tom Nolan	age 14
24th—Vestall Caldwell	age 14
27th—Jimmy Bell	age 14

TORRENCE MADE MODERATOR OF SENIOR HIGH GROUP

Alan Torrence, of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship of Asheville Presbytery, to succeed Larry McDevitt, of the West Asheville Church. Torrence was formerly Vice-Moderator.

Others elected to the council at the Spring Rally, at Waynesville on April 24th, included David Morgan, Waynesville, Vice-Moderator; Susanna Kouns, Asheville First, Stated Clerk; Cecil Caldwell, Black Mountain, Treasurer; Linda Pearce, Hendersonville, Editor; and Peggy Camenzind, Brevard, Historian.

Those elected will be installed at a special meeting during the Senior Conference-Camp, at Cosby Choir Camp, in June. They will succeed, in the order named, Andrea Pfaff, Grace Covenant, Stated Clerk; Linda Pearce, Treasurer; Thea Schulze, Brevard - D. R., Editor; and Peggy Gamenzind will succeed herself.

One hundred and sixty three young people from over twenty of the churches of Asheville Presbytery assembled at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon, April 24th, for the Spring Rally.

The meeting opened with a worship service led by the Westminster Fellowship. A Sylva group conducted the closing worship service, the Hymn Sing was led by Mrs. Robert Cole and the recreation by Bruce Clapp.

Don C. McKenzie, superintendent of The Mountain Orphanage, was the inspirational speaker.

Our Mountain Work

(In Asheville Presbytery)

A periodical devoted to the cause of church extension, Christian education and works of charity.

Published monthly by the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery.

R. P. SMITH, Editor

Subscription, 25 cents per annum

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GREETING

Our purpose in publishing this little paper is to give information regarding church work and benevolent enterprises in this section of our State, especially within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery, embracing eleven mountain counties. It is designed to fill a mission, which is peculiarly its own; in no sense does it aspire to enter the sphere of our larger church papers. It will publish news and information of a local character, to which the larger papers can not afford to give space, yet such items would be of much interest to our people.

Through this medium we hope to get our pastors and congregations into closer touch and sympathy, so that we may do more work and become more efficient in every department of service. To this end we ask you to help us secure subscribers. We want "OUR MOUNTAIN WORK" to go as a regular visitor into every family in the churches belonging to Asheville Presbytery. It is quite evident that this publication is not designed to be a money-making enterprise, the subscription price being only twenty-five cents per year, barely enough to pay for printing.

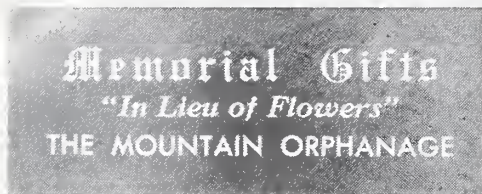
Respectfully,

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

You will notice that the word "Home" appears quite a number of times in this issue. It is significant.

— The above indicates the early interest and purpose of Asheville Presbytery in the work of Church Extension and Christian Education.

— Watch for Church Extension Issue in May.



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1960 Leadership School

Asheville Presbytery

Dean—Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., Brevard.

Dates—September 11 - 14, 1960.

Two Sessions, Sunday Afternoon and Evening, September 11th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 12th, 13th and 14th.

Place—First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Curricula—

Guiding Nursery Children—Miss Sallie Thrower, Knoxville, Tenn., Teacher.

Teaching Kindergarten Children—Miss Mildred Willson, First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., Teacher.

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Recreational Leadership — Rev. Thomas Sproule, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Teacher.

Improving the Christian Education Program of the Church — Dr. W. Norman Cook, Richmond, Va., Teacher.

Goal—Minimum registration of 250.

Each church is asked to promote attendance and to underwrite the Registration Fee for all who attend from the congregation.

Clearwater, Fla.

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Miss Lucille Wilson, Etowah.

Mrs. T. F. Sanford, Hendersonville.

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Miss Wilhelmina Schartle, Asheville.

STUDENT CENTER DEDICATED FOR WCC PRESBYTERIANS

The Presbyterian Center at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, was dedicated on Sunday evening March 27th.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, Ga., preached the dedicatory sermon. The house had been purchased by the Sylva congregation, while Mr. McGeachy was the pastor there and director of the student work at WCC.

The initial purchase was made with the help of the Presbytery, Synod and Board of Extension of the General Assembly, in 1956, and the local church has finished paying for same.

Approximately 130 Presbyterians are enrolled as students at WCC, compared to less than thirty ten years ago. The work is under a special committee of the Sylva Church of which Mr. J. E. Thompson is chairman.

Dr. I. M. Ellis, Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod, was in charge of the service. Rev. Thomas Sproule, for the Synod's Committee, Dr. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, and Mr. Thompson had part in the service, which was held at the center.

WCC PRESBYTERIAN CENTER NEEDS REFERENCE BOOKS

The Presbyterian Student Center at Cullowhee, under the sponsorship of the Sylva Presbyterian Church, wants to establish a small library for use of the students.

Books particularly needed are general reference books, popular reading and other books of special interest to college students.

If you have such, and would like to help this worthy project, contact J. E. Thompson, Sylva, N. C., chairman of the Student Work Committee of the local church. Books may be left at the office of the Executive Secretary, 26 Church Street, Asheville, and they will be forwarded to the center as promptly as practical.

Miss Hamilton McDowell, Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Asheville.

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SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE SET FOR JUNE 13-18

Rev. J. Bruce Frye has announced de-
tained plans for the Senior High Con-
ference (Camp) which is set for June
13 - 18, 1960, at Cosby Choir Camp,
twenty miles west of Brevard.

Take US 64 west from Brevard or
east from Cashiers. Turn north on NC
281. Watch for signs "Cosby Choir
Camp" on left about one mile from
US 64.

Due to many circumstances beyond
the control of the director or the com-
mittee, there have been delays in print-
ing the formal announcements and en-
rollment blanks. These are being print-
ed and will be mailed directly to each
local church.

Enrollment Blanks should be secured
from your pastor, filled out and mailed,
according to instructions thereon, not

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GRAY TO BE PASTOR OF THE BLACK MOUNTAIN CHURCH

Rev. Robert W. Gray, formerly pas-
tor of the Presbyterian Church, Mullins,
S. C., will arrive in Black Mountain the
middle of June, to assume duties as
the pastor of the Presbyterian Church
there.

Mr. Gray will succeed Rev. Wm. R.
Klein who recently resigned to accept
a call to Rock Hill, S. C.

He is a native of Rochester, N. H., a
graduate of Gordon College and of And-
over Theological Seminary. He has been
pastor of the Mullins congregation since
1954.

Mr. Gray is married to the former
Miss Jean Lucetta Hatt, of Reading,
Pa. With their two small daughters
Judy, seven, and Beth Jean, two and a
half, they will move to Black Mountain
about June 15th, and he will preach
on the following Sunday. Prior to his
ministry in Mullins, he was pastor of
the Presbyterian Church, UPUSA at
Everett, Mass., where he was ordained
by Boston Presbytery.

In reporting his resignation at Mul-
lins, the local press was lavish in their
praise of his work in the local church
and in the community. While at Mul-
lins he taught on the faculty of the
Dillion County Community College. He
was called the "Pastor of Mullins" and
in 1958 the Junior Chamber of Com-

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ARDEN PLANNING SANCTUARY AN SEVEN MORE ROOMS

The Arden Presbyterian Church has
voted unanimously to proceed at once
with the erection of a sanctuary to seat
350 and add seven additional rooms.

The present fellowship hall has been
the temporary place of worship since
its erection in 1956, and the church has
already outgrown the facilities of their
limited educational building.

Under the ministry of Rev. W. C.
Cooper, the membership has increased
twenty percent since January first with
the addition of forty new members.
The prospect list comprises many others
who cannot be accommodated in the
present building.

The church was organized in 1946
and Rev. Paul F. Warren D.D., now pas-
tor of the Grace Covenant Church was
the first pastor. During the ministry
of Rev. R. A. Potter, now pastor at Mur-
phy, the present site was purchased and
plans made for the units now in use.

Since Mr. Cooper has been pastor a
new manse has been erected, and the
debt reduced to about \$2,000. The
church was organized in 1946, after be-
ing an outpost sponsored by the Kenil-
worth Church for four years, with fifty
six members. The membership reported
December 31, 1959 was 192.

The church plans a financial cam-
paign in June to raise funds toward the

See ARDEN, page 5

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NAMES DR. BOGGS AS 1960 MODERATOR

The General Assembly meets annually as the highest court of the denomina-
tion, and is composed of Ministers and Ruling Elders, elected by the eighty
three Presbyteries in sixteen Synods. Each Presbytery elects a Minister and a
Ruling Elder for each 4,000 members or fraction thereof. The names of the
six from Asheville Presbytery were printed in April.

The following summary of what the 1960 General Assembly did was furnished
by the Publicity Department of the General Council. Many churches will be using
it as a bulletin supplement.

ASSEMBLY IN BRIEF

A record high of 521 Commissioners from 83 Presbyteries attended the 100th
GA, meeting in Riverside Church, Jacksonville, Fla., April 28 - May 2nd, taking
the following actions:

NEW ETOWAH CHURCH



Under Construction

Dr. E. T. Thompson, professor at Union The-
ological Seminary, Richmond, Va., retiring Mod-
erator, opened the Assembly preaching from Matt.
16:13-24 on "Christ and You — The Living Church".
He challenged commissioners to learn from Christ
to live so that the Church may lead, rather than
follow the world in its ethical and moral prac-
tice.

Dr. Marion A. Boggs, pastor of the Second Church,
Little Rock, Ark., was elected Moderator, narrowly
defeating (260-251) Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, of
Midland, Texas. He was called "a symbol of
Christian reconciliation, speaking the truth in love
in a troubled community." He is brother of 1954
Moderator, Dr. Wade H. Boggs, they being the
first brothers to be so honored.

Dr. Thompson presented his Moderator's Report,
pointing to generally vigorous health in the Church.

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Women's Column Editor — "Our Mountain Work": Mrs. H. B. Kyles, 47 Mt. Vernon Circle, Asheville.

1960 EMPHASIS

Understanding The Bible

June Programs

General Meeting: The Bible Speaks Today.

Topic: "Believing and Behaving."

Daily Bible Readings: First John

See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages 26, 27 and 61-64. For further help see the *Presbyterian Women*, *Presbyterian Survey*, the *Church Papers*.

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work, specifically, by attending the Circle Meeting and the General Meeting, with an attitude of expectancy based upon familiarity with the materials relating to the Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

Next Month - June 1960

June 6 - 10: Training School, Women of Appalachia Synod, at King College, Bristol, Tenn.

The Women of the Church in each local organization should be represented.
(See April issue for details.)

June 6 - 11: Interdenominational Christian Conference, sponsored by Women of Appalachia Synod, for Thirty-fifth Year. A conference primarily for Negro women.

The Women of the Church in each local organization should either:

1—Send one or more Negro women to this conference.

2—Join with neighboring Women of the Church to send a delegate.

3—Make a contribution to the expenses of a delegate.

(See April issue for details.)

June 13 - Senior High Conference-Camp, at Cosby Choir Camp, near Brevard.
(See details elsewhere.)

Registration limited. Act promptly.

June 21, 1:30 P. M.: Annual meeting of Appalachia Synod, Central Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Va.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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At the same time he presented a "Message to the Nation", jointly drafted by theologians and Moderators of the UPUSA US Churches. It spoke clearly on God's summons to obedience in work, in marriage and the home, in race relations and in international relations.

April 30 was devoted to work of 15 Standing Committees, except at the evening session, when fraternal delegates from the UP, USA, Associate Reformed, and Mexican National Presbyterian Churches spoke. Mexican Assembly Treasurer Carlos Rorríguez thanked the Assembly for its past help, and called for closer relationship between the two churches at the Assembly level.

On April 30, the Assembly approved an Ad Interim Committee (AIC) on Adult Work report rejecting requests to dissolve the Board of Women's Work. The study was continued, however, until 1961.

The OIC on Revision of the Book of Church Order recommended and the Assembly approved, sending the revised "Form of Government" and "Rules of Discipline" sections of the Book to presbyteries for final approval.

The Centennial AIC report was adopted by standing vote, urging all synods, presbyteries and local churches to join in Centennial observances during 1961. The full sweep of Centennial plans was outlined, including major emphasis on evangelism.

The Assembly revised, subject to presbyteries, approval, Chapter 15-5, Book of Church Order, so as to permit a minister of other Reformed churches to serve as temporary pastor of one of our churches. At the same time it rejected a request to permit one of our ministers to take ordination in the Protestant Episcopal Church also.

A budget of \$9,456,230 was voted for Assembly's agencies in 1961, some \$270,000 more than for 1960. World Missions will get \$4,600,000; Church Extension \$1,900,000. The Assembly also asked the General Council to study the Biblical basis of tithing as requested by an overture.

A General Council study of the proper level for agency reserve funds for program stabilization led to Assembly approval of a statement that this should be "a sum equal to the annual amount of salaries, pensions and relief grants." The Assembly approved Council answers to a Synod of Texas overture, agreeing to a study looking toward establishment of a central treasurer and rejecting the idea of a central investment agency.

The Assembly declined to order disposal of all tobacco securities owned by boards and agencies, as asked by Suwannee Presbytery overture.

A request from Holston Presbytery to allow absent members of the presbytery to voice opinions on constitutional changes was also answered in the negative.

By unanimous vote the Assembly raised the per capita tax from 21c to 27c, and auto mileage allowance for commissioners from 4c to 6c.

An overture by the Synod of Virginia asking for a restudy of the place of the retired minister and his duties, with relationship to the Annuities plan was turned down in view of a similar study in 1958.

The Presbyterian Survey reported 48,000 gain in circulation during 1959, to a present total of 228,000, and was authorized to expand its Board of Directors from 15 to 18.

The Assembly urged the Church's leaders to seek the guidance of TRAV (Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals Committee) in use of electronic mass media, and for conducting area workshops on these.

In answer to Internal Revenue tax questions, the Assembly certified that a minister's moving expenses are church expense, henceforth should be provided with any call to a new field of duty. It also gave approval to a joint Minister and His Work and Annuities and Relief conference in Montreat, August 10-11, 1960.

In three statements, the Assembly: 1) Sent sympathy to the family, and expressed appreciation for the life of the late Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa of Japan; 2) Stated its dismay and concern over continued

persecution and mistreatment of Protestants in Colombia; 3) And sent fraternal greetings to the new Church of Christ in the Kasai (Congo).

In reply to requests by the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico and from Texas Presbyteries, the Assembly affirmed its respect for and desire to cooperate with the Mexican Church. It named Dr. James A. Millard, Jr., Stated Clerk, and Dr. Wm. M. Elliott, Jr., Chairman of the Board of World Missions, to represent this Church in consultations with the Mexican Church and the UP, USA Church.

On Sunday the commissioners were the guests of First Church, Jacksonville, for an early communion service, at which Dr. Jack Hand presided, and Dr. Albert Kissling presented the meditation.

Back at Riverside Church for the 11 a.m. service, Dr. Boggs and a 14-man Commission named by the Assembly installed Dr. James A. Millard, Jr., as the seventh Stated Clerk in the 99 years of the General Assembly. Dr. Millard preached following installation.

Sunday afternoon Col. Frances Pickens Miller of Charlottesville, Va., spoke on "The Christian's Service in the World." This, he said, consists of acting in the world like citizens of the Kingdom of God. It shows itself in our attitude of concern for all God's people, in our family life, in speaking the truth in public and private concerns, and in working for understanding in the area of group relations.

Sunday night a panel of four, one each from the Church's seminaries, and moderated by Dr. C. E. S. Kraemer of Presbyterian School of Christian Education, answered young people's questions on full-time Church vocations. The wise, witty, and informative program was very popular.

On Monday the Assembly resumed consideration of World Missions matters, voting to ask the Board to determine whether a special group, including representatives of other nations, should be asked to study mission policy.

Overtures from Brazos and Southwest Presbyteries asking for renewal efforts toward union with the UP, USA Church were turned down. Expressing sadness at the disunity, the Assembly laid its hope for the future on development of cooperation at many levels of the Churches' lives.

The Assembly also declined to participate in the \$20 million National Presbyterian Church cathedral plan for Washington, D. C.

A resolution introduced from the floor asking for a study of charges against the National Council of Churches was answered by referring the matter for study by our representatives on the NCC.

Another resolution questioning the legality of our membership in the NCC was turned down when the Assembly ruled membership in the NCC is not organic union. It "deplored the unmerited attacks made on the NCC which result . . . in a distrust and weakening of the Christian witness."

A statement on "Christian Faith and the Problem of War" was adopted, including a call to all Christians to work to prevent war, and endorsement of the United Nations in its efforts toward disarmament.

The Assembly asked the Permanent Committee on Christian Relations to continue study of Capital Punishment.

Business men, parents, and organized groups were called upon to join the fight against forces undermining the morals of youth.

The Assembly called upon Christian citizens to redouble their efforts to right wrongs suffered by individuals and groups because of race, creed or nationality, and upheld a Potomac Presbytery overture asking for the Assembly to urge synods and presbyteries to move more rapidly toward integrating institutions.

Another overture, from the Presbytery of Florida, asking that the desegregation stand of the Assembly be submitted to the presbyteries for vote, the Assembly refused as a violation of Presbyterian procedures.

An overture from Northeast Presbytery asking a study of non-denominational youth movements was turned down.

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Church In Asheville Presbytery Extension

Yesterday

"The Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, Inc.," is the legal name under which Church Extension was organized in 1897.

This Committee is authorized to buy, sell, administer funds for the work of Home Missions in south-western North Carolina in the name of the Presbyterian Church. It is the proper designation for deeds, trusts, estates, wills, etc., to make gifts to this work.

The primary work of the committee is to support weaker fields, bringing them to "self-support" and to develop new avenues of service. Since 1897 every church in the Presbytery, with the exception of the Asheville First, has received aid in some form through this Committee.

This assistance has taken the form of one or more channels:

- 1—Payment of Minister's salary, in whole or in part.*
- 2—Appropriations for property, buildings and/or equipment.*
- 3—Loans, made or endorsed so that they could be secured.*

Today

Twelve of the thirty-four churches in the Presbytery are now being served by Ministers whose salaries are paid in part by your Church Extension Committee. (Approximately one half of these salary payments are re-imbursed by the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly.)

Churches, in the past, have been dissolved, and some of these areas should be re-entered, as opportunity permits, for Church Extension and the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

There are areas where there has never been a Presbyterian Church. Work, looking to the organization of a Presbyterian Church, should be started in many of these areas. The door is open NOW in several places where the Presbyterian Church can serve, without overlapping the work of other churches.

In many cases, unless something is done "Today", there will be no opportunity "Tomorrow".

Tomorrow

Some of the twelve churches, now receiving aid, will assume full "self-support" thus releasing funds for use elsewhere. Most of these churches are making strides in this direction. Two are almost ready.

The need for New Churches will be met as rapidly as funds are provided through the gifts of members of Asheville Presbytery.

On the basis of present giving to Church Extension, it will be possible to continue existing work, on the existing basis, but only a small part of the need for property enlargement and improvement can be met.

Opportunities increase with highway construction, industry expansion and residential developments. These opportunities are a continuing challenge for Church Extension in Asheville Presbytery.

Today is the time to prepare for Tomorrow.

Your Committee At Work

Asheville Presbytery has named a committee of twelve, six Ministers and six Laymen, to direct the work of Church Extension. This committee, as presently organized, works through subcommittees, in three areas:

- A Field Committee:* To function in connection with the securing of pastors, appropriations to their salaries, and matters pertaining to their vacation and work—Rev. G. L. Talbot, Swannanoa, Chairman, C. A. Stubbs, Montreat, and Rev. S. L. Rochester, Bryson City.
- A New Work Committee:* To determine the location and development of new fields in the Presbytery—Rev. R. A. Potter, Murphy, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Auten, Kenilworth, S. A. Mann, Oak Forest, and Dr. L. M. McDonald, Hendersonville.
- A Promotion Committee:* To promote the Church Extension Season, and the cause throughout the year, including long range programs and the securing of capital funds—Rev. R. L. Torrence, Asheville, Chairman, Gen. John C. Arrowsmith, Asheville First, J. L. Hunter, Grace Covenant, and O. E. Starnes, Jr., Oak Forest.

REV. W. G. THOMAS, West Asheville, General Chairman

REV. R. E. MCCLURE, Executive Secretary

May 15, 1960 — It's Significance and Challenge

The budget of the Presbytery's Committee and of the Board of Church Extension are both built with two major objectives: To maintain existing work, and To Go Forward In Church Extension.

The income through regular benevolence giving for these causes is similar in one major way: Neither receives sufficient funds to meet the full program as budgeted.

The policy in each is to safeguard the maintenance of existing work by careful appropriations to all fields, within the limits of normal income.

The challenge to meet the full needs and opportunities of true Church Extension is before the whole

denomination during Church Extension Week.

Normal Income, through the regular channels, will take care of work already under way.

But, neither the Presbytery nor the General Assembly can go forward to meet the Challenge of Larger Opportunities, without the Supplementary Offering, asked on May 22, 1960.

Twenty Cents out of every dollar will be disbursed through the Board of Church Extension, on an Assembly level.

Eighty Cents out of every dollar will be disbursed by the Committee of Church Extension, on the Presbytery level.

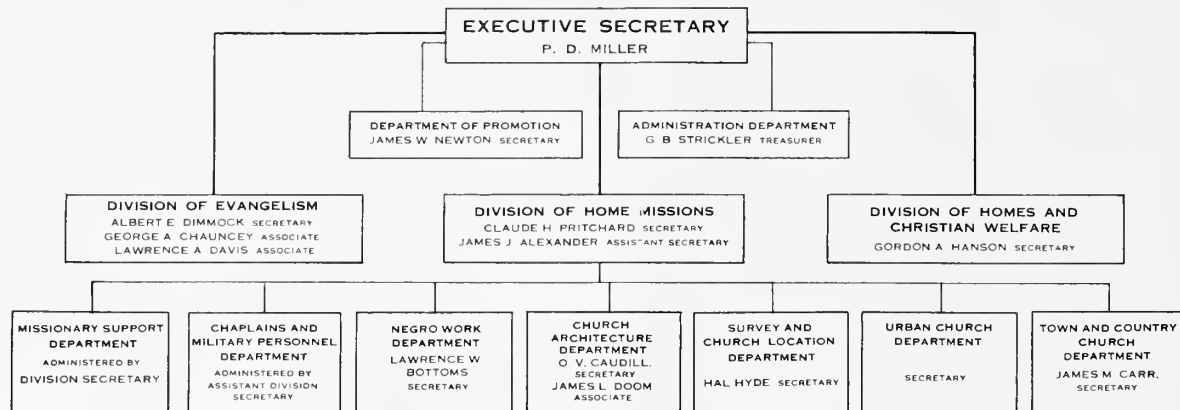
NO GOALS HAVE BEEN SET, IN TERMS OF DOLLARS. IF EVERY PRESBYTERIAN WILL ADOPT A PERSONAL GOAL, ACCORDING AS GOD HAS PROSPERED, AND IN THE LIGHT OF URGENT NEED, AND GIVE THIS AMOUNT ON MAY 22, 1960, THESE GIFTS WILL SIGNAL A REAL FORWARD MARCH IN CHURCH EXTENSION AND KINGDOM PROGRESS

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DIVISION OF EVANGELISM

The Division of Evangelism seeks to serve the Church in its evangelistic ministry in three ways. First, the Division studies and interprets to the Church the nature and task of evangelism.

A second way the Division serves the Church is through developing a long-range strategy of evangelism for the entire denomination. The Presbyterian Mission to the Nation, a three-year program of preparation and action for 1959-61, is an example of this type of service.

The third service of the Division is thus to the local congregation. The Division offers to all churches detailed guidance on how they may witness to Jesus Christ as communities of love, servants of men, and heralds of the gospel.

DIVISION OF HOMES AND CHRISTIAN WELFARE

The Division of Homes and Christian Welfare was established in 1958 to assist synods and presbyteries in planning services for children, older people, and other groups for which church-sponsored social services are desired.

The Division maintains a lending file of literature pertaining to the planning and operation of homes. The Division Secretary is available for arranging conferences or workshops for workers in children's homes, homes for the aging, and nursing homes.

In our General Assembly there are sixteen Presbyterian homes for children. The last of these was established in 1923, and there are no plans at present for new ones. In the existing homes there are two which have adoption agencies, one which has a chaplain, three which offer foster family care, and one which is beginning a ministry to unmarried mothers.

DIVISION OF HOME MISSIONS

The Division of Home Missions through its various Departments assists presbyteries and local churches in meeting the home mission opportunities of a challenging Southland.

Department of Missionary Support

The Department of Missionary Support is an equalizing agency through which the stronger churches and presbyteries of our Church are enabled to help the weaker ones. The Department reviews requests for financial aid and makes appropriations for salary support of Home Mission workers on the field. Each year salary support goes to over 500 workers serving in over 700 projects.

Department of Negro Work

During the past few years, growth in our Negro churches has been very rapid. Most of this growth has taken place in the Negro churches located in geographical presbyteries and comparatively little growth has taken place in those churches located in all-Negro presbyteries. Giving in the Negro churches has increased in a similar pattern.

Department of Chaplains and Military Personnel

The Chaplains and Military Personnel Department seeks to "maintain the tie" between the Church and her chaplains in the Armed Forces and Veterans Administration, and to aid the local church in "maintaining the tie" with members who are away from home in military service.

Department of Town and Country Church

To meet the need for training of ministers and other leaders, the Department of Town and Country Church carries on a continuous program of in-service training at all our seminaries and in cooperation with state colleges of agriculture.

As a further help in providing an adequate program to meet the spiritual needs of the Church in town and country, this Department assists and advises in the work of larger parishes. At present there are twenty-six parishes which include 160 town and country churches.

Department of Church Architecture

The Department of Church Architecture offers consultation to help the church define her program. This Department may suggest how to organize a Planning Council, Research Committees, and a Building Commission.

Department of Urban Church

The Department of Urban Church seeks to assist our city churches in every way possible to provide a ministry adequate to meet the needs of these changing times.

Department of Survey and Church Location

The Department of Survey and Church Location is a new Department whose name is descriptive of its task. This new Department is headed by the former Secretary of the Urban Church Department, and is staffed by the former Sunday School Extension workers.

The task of this Department is to define the opportunities or problems and then to point to possible lines of action. This task is being performed through systematic study, observation, and careful consideration of pertinent and reliable facts.

Orphanage News

By The Superintendent

The farm boys under the supervision of Mr. Robert L. York, our Farm Superintendent, have really been on the go this past month getting the garden planted. Thanks to the wonderful help of our neighbors who let us borrow some tractors and other equipment, we were able to double up and are now on schedule. We are looking for a bountiful crop and hope and pray that this will help solve our food needs here at the home.

Report Cards

Report cards came out last week. As a whole they were pretty good. Sandra Langford, one of our seventh grade students, received all A's, the third child to do this this year. We are mighty proud of Sandra.

Caldwell on Council

Cecil Caldwell, a sophomore at Owen High, was elected Treasurer of the Senior High Fellowship of Asheville Presbytery, at their meeting in Waynesville. Cecil is President of the SHF at the Black Mountain church, and recently made a talk to the combined group of young people at the Lakey Gap Church.

At Hendersonville

When you read this we will already have had our special visit to Hendersonville, an annual event that we anticipate with enthusiasm. It has been the custom of this church to invite us for several years, now. We attend the worship services and then families take us home for dinner. The children enjoy the fellowship and talk about the grand time that they have. Last year three of the boys were given a plane ride which was a thrill beyond words.

Rev. C. W. Solomon

Rev. C. W. Solomon the stated supply of the Lakey Gap church, was with us on April 15th. We were glad to have him for dinner and especially happy to have him conduct our weekly vesper services. We want to thank Mr. Solomon for bringing other members of his family and for his most inspirational message to our children.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our children were entertained with an Easter Egg Hunt as the guests of the Youth Group of the First Baptist Church, Asheville. All participated and prizes were awarded to those who found the most eggs. Little plastic eggs with prizes inside were hidden with the other eggs, and one of our little boys, Johnnie Guthrie, found all three of them. We thank this group for a most enjoyable party and fellowship.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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The Seventh Quadrennial Youth Convention, Dec. 27 - 31, 1960, and the Presbyterian Men's Convention, June 20 - 23, 1963, both to be in Dallas, Texas, were given Assembly endorsement.

The Assembly called upon all members and churches to pray for and participate in the Evangelism Cavalcades in October and the Mission to the Nation in early 1961.

The election of Miss Evelyn Green as executive secretary of the Board of Women's Work was approved. Overtures asking the Assembly to prevent the Women from shifting their program year were not approved.

The Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health was asked to study the implications for Christians to be found in prevalent use of tranquilizing drugs, and in medical reports linking cancer and smoking.

A resolution proposing that the Committee on the Minister and His Work be asked to explore ways and means by which the Church could stand behind ministers who are in difficulty from upholding the positions adopted by the Assembly was answered by saying the Committee is already working on this question, and asking it to report in 1961.

The Stated Clerk reported new highs in statistics: membership, 889,196; total giving, \$88,339,929 or \$99.34 per capita; giving to benevolences, \$21,148,941; giving to current expenses and building, \$67,190,988.

At 9:40 p.m., Monday, May 2, having voted warm thanks to the host church and many others in Jacksonville, the Assembly adjourned well ahead of schedule for the first time in many years. It will meet in Centennial Assembly at Highland Park Church, Dallas, Texas, on April 27, 1961.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

14th—Cecil Caldwell	age 16
22nd—Doris Buckner	age 18
29th—Susan McKenzie	age 7

First Church Women

The Evening Circle of the Women of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, have the custom of an annual meeting with us. They come and have dinner with us and bring a surprise in the way of a desert. We welcome any group such as this to come out and have their meetings with us at any time.

Baseball

Our little boys have been practicing baseball for some two weeks. We are anxiously awaiting for the Little League Season to open. Last year we finished second in a league of eight teams. The boys all feel that they can do better this time, for they want to win and be on top. We practice daily after supper and the boys really go at it in earnest. We have a Little League field of our own which will be used for the first time this year.

CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR 1960 EMC DIRECTORS

A significant meeting will be held on Sunday, May 29th, at the Canton Presbyterian Church, for directors of the 1960 Every Member Canvass in the local churches of the Presbytery.

Rev. James V. Johnson, Jr., Secretary of Stewardship, of the General Council, Atlanta, Ga., will conduct a training program for directors who will have charge of the Every Member Canvass in the local churches of the Presbytery.

The meeting has been announced by Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Chairman of the Council, and pastor at Mills River. He has written all the churches urging that a director be appointed immediately for the 1960 canvass, so that he can attend this important meeting.

The program will get under way at 4:30 P. M. and continue through supper, closing about 9 P. M. The Director and Assistant Director from each church will be the guests of the Council of the Presbytery. Any others, provided reservations have been made, will pay \$1.00 each.

Reservations are being made through the clerk of the session of each local church.

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merce named him the "Man of the Year".

Mr. Gray will be the pastor of the family of fifty three children and the staff of The Mountain Orphanage, together with those residents of Black Mountain who are members of the Presbyterian church.

He will be received at the July meeting of Asheville Presbytery, and arrangements will be made for his installation following this reception.

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cost of the new building, estimated to be at least \$70,000. In addition to the sanctuary, the building will have a pastor's study, choir room, parlors and additional class rooms.

John C. Ward and M. O. Galloway are co-chairmen of a committee of a planning and building committee.

Robert H. Reid and Robert C. Hunter, are co-chairmen of a finance committee.

The plans for the new unit have been drawn by J. Bertram King, Asheville architect, who designed the present buildings and outlined the proposed buildings when the present structure was erected in 1956.

The congregation hopes that work can begin on the new addition at an early date. The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery has promised limited aid in liquidating a necessary loan for the construction.

OFFICERS OF SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP



Members of Council for 1960-61, present at Spring Rally, Waynesville, April 24th. Newly elected members (see April issue of Our Mountain Work) will be installed during conference at Cosby Choir Camp in June.

Front Row (l-r) Susanna Kouns, Asheville First, Stated Clerk; David Morgan, Waynesville, Vice-Moderator; Alan Torrence, Grace Covenant, Moderator.

Back Row (l-r) Peggy Camenzind, Brevard-Davidson River, Historian; Bobby White, Black Mountain, Outreach Chairman; Cecil Caldwell, Black Mountain, Treasurer; Bruce Clapp, Swannanoa, Fellowship Chairman; Pattie Byrd Talbot, Swannanoa, Faith Chairman; Linda Pierce, Hendersonville, Editor.

CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY
RECEIVED IN APRIL

Chase



Hoyer

Philip E. Chase, active in the Youth Fellowship of Asheville Presbytery, of the Waynesville Church, is a high school senior.

Robert F. Hoyer, a senior at King College, is from the Hendersonville church.

Both were received at the spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery, at Oak Forest, April 19th.

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later than Tuesday, June 7th, together with the required Registration Fee. (This fee will not be refunded, and the remainder of the cost should be paid on arrival.)

Due to the limited facilities at Cosby Choir Camp the Conference will be restricted to the first conferees whose registration fees are received, up to the capacity at the camp.

This Conference will combine many features of both Conference and Camp. Those coming should bring clothing for a CAMP. Bedding should be for cots or single beds. An extra blanket will be welcome.

The schedule will include three periods each morning, divided as follows:

First Period—Four Electives—
World Mission of the Church
Teenage Relations
Understanding the Bible
Our Protestant Heritage

Second Period—Four One Period Classes on "Church Relations". Each camper will be enrolled for each class by rotation.

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Mrs. Charles L. Grey, Hendersonville.

These classes will deal with the Christian attitude toward: 1—Alcohol, 2—Race Relations, 3—Politics, 4—Gambling.

Third Period—Bible Class Groups, all studying "Amos" for the full week. The study will be planned to make the message of "Amos" applicable to present day living.

Inspirational Speaker, each evening, will be Rev. Harry W. Phillips, pastor of the Revermont Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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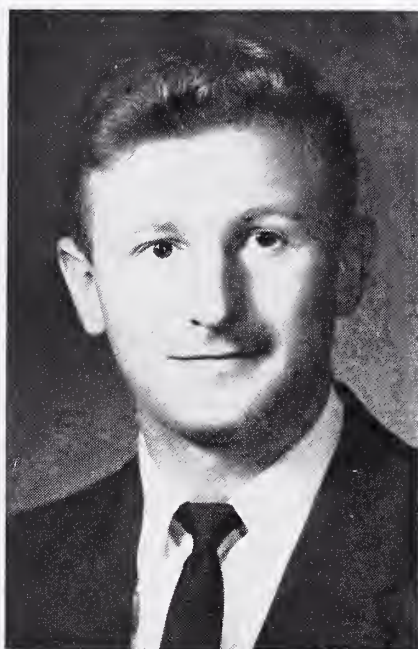
It is now "Dr. Benjamin Franklin Ormand, Jr.", by action of King College, at the 1960 graduation exercises of the college on Monday, May 30th.

In conferring the degree upon Mr. Ormand, Dr. R. T. L. Liston, president, addressed him as "beloved pastor, faithful preacher, courageous and forceful statesman in the affairs of the kingdom, valued friend of King College."

Dr. Ormand, a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., is pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Church in Brevard. Prior to his coming to Brevard he served in Marion, S. C., Chadbourn, N. C., Crozet, Va., and Wardensville, W. Va.

"Throughout his ministry," Dr. Liston continued in the citation, he "has been a builder. His work in this field has been culminated by a particularly commodious and attractive sanctuary and educational building in Brevard."

GUTHRIE ACCEPTS CALL TO FRANKLIN PASTORATE



Fred Farrell Guthrie, Jr., who was graduated at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., on June 7th, has assumed his duties as pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church.

He succeeds Rev. Don K. Langfitt, who moved to Arlington, Va., last fall, to become associate minister of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, and expects to ask the July meeting of Asheville Presbytery to examine him with a view his ordination and installation at Franklin.

Mr. Guthrie is a native of New York, but claimed White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., as his home, prior to his college and seminary years. He attended King College, Bristol, for three years and was graduated from Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., in 1956. He received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at Union Seminary, after three years at that institution with one year of clinical service at the Charles Town Presbyterian Church, Charles Town, W. Va.

On August 9, 1958 he married Miss Shirley Anderson, a graduate of Montreat College in 1957, who attended the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (formerly Assembly's Training School), Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and their daughter, Ruth Emily, moved to Franklin the middle of June.

His home church is White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and he has been granted a certificate of dismissal, as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, by Greenbrier Presbytery of that Synod.

SEMINARY COMMENCEMENTS AND THIS PRESBYTERY

John Boone Trotti, of the Asheville First Church, and Austin Blake Brinkerhoff, of Montreat, were graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., on June 7, and William Rowland Johnson, a member of the senior class at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., also a member of the Asheville First Church, will be graduated upon the completion of work in the next semester.

Mr. Trotti, awarded the Salem Fellowship, will be at home during the summer preparing for graduate work at Yale Divinity School in the fall. Mr. Brinkerhoff has accepted a call to be pastor of the Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church, at Banner Elk, and Mr. Johnson is considering work in Georgia upon completion of his studies at Columbia.

Other graduates at Columbia include Thomas L. Llewelyn, who came under the care of Asheville Presbytery as a member of the Montreat church, and served for a year as student minister at the Morrison Church in Macon County, and John H. Laws who served as student minister at the Hayesville Church for a year.

Two seniors at Union Theological Seminary expect to assume pastorates in Asheville Presbytery, James Davis Whitesides, who will be at Sylva, and Fred Farrell Guthrie, Jr., who will be at Franklin.

WILMA HALL IS GRADUATED AT OWEN HIGH SCHOOL

Wilma Hall is the only member of the orphanage family in the high school graduating class in 1960. She graduated from Owen High on June 7th.



Mr. Don C. McKenzie, Superintendent of the Orphanage, writes about Wilma.

"Wilma came to the Orphanage in January 1956 along with her sisters, Loretta who is a Junior this year and Thomosine who is in the fourth grade. Wilma has made a wonderful record and is very popular with all of her friends here at the home and in school.

"She is immediate past President of the Senior High Fellowship at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, and has

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1960 EMPHASIS

Understanding The Bible

July Programs

General Meeting: The Bible Speaks Today.

Topic: "Seek Good . . . That You May Live."

Daily Bible Readings: The Book of Amos.See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages 28, 29 and 65-68. For further help see the *Presbyterian Women*, *Presbyterian Survey*, the *Church Papers*.**All Women of the Church Should:**

Keep posted on The Church At Work.

Participate in The Church At Work, specifically, by attending the Circle Meeting and the General Meeting, with an attitude of expectancy based upon familiarity with the materials relating to the Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

**\$2,117.76 BIRTHDAY GIFTS
FROM PRESBYTERY WOMEN**

Thirty local women's organizations in as many churches of Asheville Presbytery have contributed \$2,117.76 as their Birty Day Offering in 1960.

This was 100% of local organizations, the women not being organized in four congregations. The gift this year will be added to that of other presbyterials, and the total for the General Assembly will be announced at Montreat during the Woman's Conference in July. It will finance the construction of a new class-room building at Stillman College.

Mrs. I. H. Archer, Treasurer of the Women of Asheville Presbytery reports the following amounts forwarded in the name of the women of the churches named:

Andrews	16.00	Etowah	5.00
Arden	30.27	Franklin	95.00
Asheville 1st	205.77	Friendship	19.80
Bethel	20.00	Grace Covenant	41.50
Black Mountain	153.66	Hayesville	15.00
Brevard-D.R.	101.05	Hazelwood	23.60
Bryson City	48.00	Hendersonville	126.25
Canton	83.90	Highlands	15.00
Dillingham	14.46	Kenilworth	100.00

1960 CONFERENCE SEASON
UNDERWAY AT MONTREAT

Presbyterians from Asheville Presbytery are noteworthy in their general habit of overlooking "opportunity" right at home.

Every phase of the work of the local church can be strengthened by representation at one or more of the conference programs at Montreat, scheduled during June, July and August. (See complete schedule in April issue.)

The first Assembly-wide conference begins on June 18th, with the First School for Leaders. The last is the Bible Conference, August 12-28.

For general information, the schedule re-printed below shows the preachers scheduled for Sundays during June and July. For further details ask your minister for the March 1960 issue of The Montreat Bulletin, or write Dr. C. Grier Davis, President, Montreat, N. C., for a copy.

June 19—11 A.M.—Dr. Davison Philips, 1st Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ga.
8 P.M.—Dr. Randolph Taylor, Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C.**June 26—**11 A.M.—Dr. John McKinnon, 1st Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn.
8 P.M.—Dr. Fred V. Poag, Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La.**July 3—**11 A.M.—Dr. John Bright, Professor Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
8 P.M.—Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle, 1st Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn.**July 10—**11 A.M.—Dr. Warner Hall, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Charlotte, N. C.
8 P.M.—Dr. Hall.**July 17—**11 A.M.—Dr. Wm. B. Kennedy, Professor, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
8 P.M.—Dr. C. Newman Faulconer, 1st Presbyterian Church, Greenville, S. C.**July 24—**11 A.M.—Dr. John A. Redhead, 1st Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
8 P.M.—Presentation of Missionary Apointees.**July 31**11 A.M.—Dr. James A. Jones, President, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
8 P.M.—Dr. Richard R. Potter, 1st Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va.

Lakey Gap	7.20	Swannanoa	41.25
Malvern Hills	71.30	Sylva	18.00
Mills River	30.10	Waynesville	15.00
Montreat	275.45	Weaverville	345.75
Murphy	37.89	West Asheville	53.71
Oak Forest	63.15	Westminster	44.70

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CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

1960 CHURCH WIDE THEME
*Understanding The Bible**Monthly Topics for Women and Men of the Church.***July** — "Seek Good . . . That You May Live" (Women)
"Citizenship" (Men)**August** — "Praise Ye the Lord."**September**—"Love . . . God With All Your Mind" (Women)
"Learning and Practicing the Religion of Loyalty" (Men)**For The Entire Church****July**—"Christian Citizenship."
July 3—Citizenship Sunday.**August**—"Evangelism."**September**—"Christian Teaching."Sept. 11—Lord's Day Observance.
Sept. 25—Rally Day — Supplemental Offering for Christian Education.

*Interdenominational

For The Synod

June 21: 1:30 P.M., Synod meets at Central Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Va.

For The Presbytery

July 11-16: First Pioneer Camp, at Cosby Choir Camp.

July 18-23: Second Pioneer Camp, at Cosby Choir Camp.

July 26: Summer Meeting of Presbytery, 10 A.M., at Black Mountain.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second Friday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study of First Church, Asheville.

COUNCIL MEETS JULY 11

The Council of the Presbytery will meet at the S and W Cafeteria, Asheville, on Tuesday at 6:30 P. M., July 11th, to adopt a Benevolence Budget for 1961, to set before the meeting of the Presbytery later in the month.

Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Chairman, has requested each agency of the Presbytery to be included in the budget to be represented and present their financial needs for 1961. The budget will also include the needs of Synod and Assembly.

Orphanage News

By The Superintendent

We have only one member of the Owen High School graduating class this year, Wilma Hall. (Mr. McKenzie's story about Wilma is on page one. — Editor.)

When promotion time arrived just a week ago, there were seven advanced to high school: Vestal Caldwell, Annie Thurston, Rickey Buckner, Dale Hurst, Bill Guthrie, Cathey Langford and James Nolan. This group will make fifteen boys and girls in high school, for an even higher record.

A wonderful time was had by the children and the staff at Camp Hope, on June 6th. This was the annual picnic given our children by the Canton Church, in connection with their church picnic, and a grand time was had by all. Hot dogs, snow balls, lemonade and all the trimmings were enjoyed by the children, even before sitting down to a table of fine food. A Vesper Service closed the day. It was led by one of our boys, Cecil Caldwell. The Langford sisters sang two songs and the day ended with singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". Many thanks to all our friends at Canton for a day our children will long remember.

Work on the farm has been at a rapid pace this month. All of our hay has been cut and the barn is full. The last week of May the boys picked strawberries and the girls have been busy preserving and freezing them for the winter. Our garden is coming along very well and the canning season is just ahead.

Joe Robinson, Dan Hensley and Joan Cornwell are back from college. They started work on June 6th. Joe is working for the Beacon Manufacturing Company, Dan is at Camp Merri-Mac and Joan is planning to work in a department store in Asheville. All did very well in their college work, and though they enjoyed their first year at college, were glad to get back home."

JULY BIRTHDAYS	
At The Mountain Orphanage	
1st—Sharon Davis	age 15
17th—Sandra Langford	age 13

WILMA HALL, from page 1

held elected offices at Owen High. She is a member of the French Club, Bible Club, future Homemakers of America, and was Secretary of the Junior Class.

"Wilma will probably go into training as a dental assistant, and upon completion will work at Black Mountain. We are very proud of Wilma's achievements and know that she will be a success in the things she undertakes."

1960 PIONEER CAMPS TO BE HELD IN TWO SECTIONS

The Senior Camp, scheduled for June 13-18, at Cosby Choir Camp, was cancelled due to the lack of enough advance registrations to make it practical to hold the camp. This announcement was made by Rev. J. Bruce Frye, on the Wednesday set as the dead-line for registrations.

Cosby Choir Camp is located 20 miles west of Brevard, just off US 64. Those planning to attend the Pioneer Camps are urged to make prompt reservations.

The first of two Pioneer Camps will open on July 11th, at 11 a.m., under the leadership of Rev. Joe Auten. The second will open on July 18th, at the same hour under the leadership of Rev. R. L. Sommers. Both camps will close on the following Saturdays.

Registration Cards have been provided local pastors and sessions. It is essential that they be returned to Rev. Joe Auten by noon, July 8th, accompanied by a registration fee of \$2.00 from each camper. Each camper may select the week preferred, and far as possible this preference will be as honored.

\$16.00 per Camper should be brought to the camp. For further details consult Camp Folder available through your pastor.

JULY PRESBYTERY MEETING AT BLACK MOUNTAIN

The July meeting of Asheville Presbytery will convene at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church at 10 A. M., July 26th for a one day session. The date was changed from the usual time because of conflicts with a Pioneer Camp.

The meeting will be featured by a special program for Deacons, after which they will join the regular meeting of the Presbytery in considering the 1961 Benevolence Budget to be laid before the churches for inclusion in their Every Member Canvass in the fall.

The pastor elect of the Black Mountain Church, Rev. Robert W. Gray, will be received, and two Candidates examined with a view to their being ordained and installed as pastors in the Presbytery, namely, Mr. James Davis Whitesides, at Sylva, and Mr. Frank Farrell Guthrie, Jr., at Franklin.

DEACONS TO PRESBYTERY

It is hoped that every church will send a Deacon to the July Presbytery.

A special program is being arranged for Deacons, and they will be invited to join the regular meeting of Presbytery in considering the 1961 Benevolence Budget for church agencies.

GENERAL FUND EMPHASIS IS IN JUNE OF EACH YEAR

In addition to the four Boards engaged in World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education and Annuities and Relief, on an Assembly-wide there are nine agencies operating on much smaller budgets, but vital to the life of the church.

For convenience in handling the smaller budgets, they are grouped under the name of "General Agencies", and have been placed in the 1961 "minimum needs" benevolent budget of the General Assembly for \$1,510,850.

All receipts from local churches, applicable to this total are to apply to the "operating" cost of the agencies. Support is given them proportionately through the gifts of local churches to "undesignated benevolences", together a few "designated gifts" during the year.

These causes, in the descending order of the share of the \$1,510,850, assigned to each are shown below. Also given is the address from which further information can be secured.

Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala. — \$259,800. (Note that the Birthday Offering of the Women is for Capital purposes and has no reference to any part of this amount for "Operating Needs.")

Presbyterian School of Christian Education, 1205 Palmyra Ave., Richmond 27, Va. (Formerly Assembly's Training School) — \$248,000.

The General Council, 341 C Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga. — \$245,000.

Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals (TRAV), 341 B, Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga. — \$220,000.

Board of Women's Work, 341 A. Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga. — \$190,000.

Mountain Retreat Association, Montreat, N. C. — \$180,000.

Presbyterian Foundation, 1005 Wachovia Building, Charlotte 2, N. C. (For handling legacies, wills, trust funds etc., for church agencies) — \$55,000.

American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, N. York 22, N. Y. (Only interdenominational agency in group.) — \$48,500.

Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C. (Depository for Church Records, library of Church History, particularly for Presbyterian and Reformed Branches of the Church.) — \$45,000.

Administration Costs, Office of Stated Clerk of Assembly, 341 D Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga. — \$9,500.

TO APPALACHIA SYNOD

Asheville Presbyterians unite with the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, in anticipating the 1961 Centennial Meeting of the Synod of Appalachia.

The Executive Board of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia has agreed to recommend to the annual meeting in the fall that the 1961 Synodical meet at the same time as the Synod and join in features to celebrate the first 100 years of the history of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Synod meets June 21st at Central Church, Bristol, Va., and will consider this request.

WHITNEY IS SUMMER WORKER AT BRITTAINS COVE

Richard O. Whitney, rising Middler at Columbia Theological Seminary, has begun an engagement for the summer months as student minister at the Britains Cove Church, near Weaverville.

Mr. Whitney's first services were on June 5th, preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. His schedule will also include a mid-week service at the church.

He is a graduate of Montreat College in the class of 1959, and has been at Columbia Seminary for one year. His home is Waynesboro, Miss., and he is under the care of Meridian Presbytery.

Mr. Whitney succeeds Dr. R. D. Bedinger who closed a sixteen month ministry at Brittain's Cove, upon his retirement in March of this year.



REGISTRATIONS COMING IN FOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The 1960 Leadership School, set for September 1-14, at the First Presbyterian Church Asheville, has begun to attract individuals who will participate in the classes.

Twenty one registrations have been received from the Kenilworth congregation and their pastor indicates there may be as many more from that church.

The nine courses offered should attract hundreds of Presbyterians to participate. Early enrollment will assure the success of the school and enable the leaders to plan the details of the effort.

Get an enrollment blank from your pastor. Enrollments should be made, if possible, through the local church and in church groups. Your church has been asked to underwrite the enrollment fees for all who will attend from the local organization.

of the mortgage by John Ward, treasurer of the church. Dr. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, brought greetings from the Church Extension Committee.

The present property is valued at \$70,000, and the church is engaged in a special effort to raise funds for their new sanctuary, which is to cost another \$70,000. They have been a "self-supporting" congregation for a number of years, but the Church Extension Committee has agreed to help them in a long range appropriation toward the liquidation of a necessary debt to be assumed in the new construction.

The property includes over seven acres of land on US 25, about nine miles south of Asheville. The church has received about fifty members since the first of the year, under the stimulus of a building program to provide a sanctuary and additional educational space.

DAVID WHITE AT MORRISON FOR SUMMER MONTHS

David C. White, senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, is the resident student minister of the Morrison Church in Macon County this summer, having been student supply since last January.



Mr. White, a graduate of Davidson College, attended Westminster Seminary for two years before transferring to Columbia. To meet the requirements for graduation he will have to attend Columbia for two years.

He has been commuting to the Morrison Church twice a month since January, but is serving as a resident minister during the summer. He succeeded Thomas L. Llewellyn who graduated in May.

Rev. W. H. Marquis of Hazelwood will assist Mr. White in evangelistic services later in the summer.

ARDEN DEDICATES PROPERTY BURNS LAST MORTGAGE

At a significant service, held Sunday afternoon, June 5th, the last mortgage on the Fellowship Hall, Educational Building and Manse of the Arden Presbyterian Church was burned.

Ground was broken for the first building under the ministry of Rev. Robert A. Potter, now of Murphy, and who was present at the service. Also present were Rev. Paul N. Gresham, under whose ministry at Kenilworth the Arden work was started, and Dr. Paul F. Warren, now pastor at the Grace Covenant Church, who was the first pastor of the Arden Church.

Rev. W. C. Cooper, present pastor, presided and led the congregation in the service of dedication, after the burning

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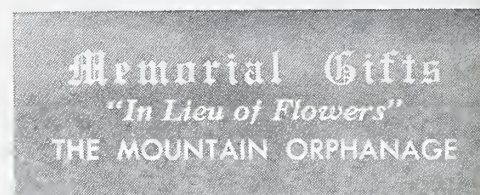
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CONGO SITUATION SERIOUS FOR PRESBYTERIAN WORK

(Because Rev. C. R. Stegall, pastor of the Friendship Presbyterian Church was formerly a missionary of our church in the Congo, and because he has intimate contact with the field through short wave radio, we asked him to review the situation now existing there.

(Several years ago Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Tourreille united with Asheville Presbytery and Montreat Church in order to go to the Congo as shoort term missionaries. They have ceased to have an official connection with the mission of our church, and have been laboring under the Belgium government in educational work.—Editor.)

As this is being written the situation in the Republic of Congo (formerly the Belgian Congo) is so fluid that one hesitates to make any statement and certainly no prediction, because the situation has been changing daily, and sometimes hourly. But certain facts are

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GARDNER ACCEPTS CALL TO ASHEVILLE FIRST CHURCH



Rev. Alvin Allen Gardner, Jr., of Thomasville, Ga., will arrive in Asheville about September 1st to assume the duties of pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, according to announcement made in the church bulletin on July 3rd.

Mr. Gardner's acceptance of the call extended to him on June 19th, was subject to the action of the Southwest Georgia Presbytery, of which he is a

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APPALACHIA SYNOD TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE IN 1961

Officers Elected At Bristol

Moderator: Dr. R. E. McClure, Exec. Sec., Asheville Presbytery, One Year.

Stated Clerk: Dr. W. G. Thomas, Pastor, West Asheville Church, Three Years.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. D. E. Renegar, Pastor, Fairmount Church, Bristol, Tenn., Three Years.

Temporary Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, Pastor, Arden Church, One Year.

Publicity Clerk: Dr. McClure, Three Years.

The Synod of Appalachia held a two day session at the Central Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Va., on June 21st and 22nd, adjourning to meet in 1961 at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, to celebrate the centennial of the denomination.

A number of important items of business were transacted, including the adoption of a Benevolence Budget of \$861,000 for the agencies of the General Assembly and the support of the causes of the Synod, (see table elsewhere in this issue.) the approval of a campaign in 1961 to raise \$1,000,000 for King College and \$250,000 for capital needs in student work on the campuses of Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, N. C., in Asheville Presbytery, Appalachia State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C., East Tennessee State Teachers' College, Johnson City, Tenn., with the largest share going to the erection of a Presbyterian Student Center at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

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SPROULE GOING TO U OF PA LEAVING SEPTEMBER 1ST

Rev. Thomas Sproule, Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, has announced that he will leave his present work on September 1, 1960, and expects to enroll at the University of Pennsylvania for graduate study in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sproule will move to 30 W. Turnbull Ave., Haverton, Pa., upon the completion of his ministry at the First Church, but will return to Asheville as a teacher in the Leadership School, opening on September 11th.

He came to Asheville in the summer of 1954 after completing his three years at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and immediately began work as "associate pastor" of the congregation, with special emphasis on recreation and youth work.

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FOOD ECONOMIES EFFECTED UNDER NEW DIETICIAN

The employment of Mrs. Mary B. Nesbitt, a trained dietician, at The Mountain Orphanage, has already resulted in economies, and more are planned.

In the past the dining room and kitchen have been under the direction of consecrated workers who have served well. The last of these, Mrs. Oden Walker, moved to Marion, and Mrs. Nesbitt was engaged to take over this important part of the family life.

Mrs. Nesbitt has been Lunch Room Manager at Johnston School for ten years. Her experience will enable her to give valuable training to the girls who work in the dining room and kitchen, as well as plan well-balanced meals served at minimum cost.

The Superintendent, interested in

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1960 EMPHASIS

Understanding The Bible

August Programs

General Meeting: The Bible Speaks Today. Topic: "Praise Ye The Lord."

Daily Bible Readings: The Book of Amos. See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages 30, 31 and 69-72. For further help see the *Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey*, the *Church Papers*.

All Women of the Church Should:

Keep posted on The Church At Work. Participate in The Church At Work, specifically, by attending the Circle Meeting and the General Meeting, with an attitude of expectancy based upon familiarity with the materials relating to the Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

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member as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, Ga.

He is a native of Gulfport, Miss., served in World War II in the US Air Force, and was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., in 1947, and from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., in 1950.

After graduation from college he was married to Miss Burney Hay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Hay, then pastor at Auburn, and now president of Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala. The Gardners have two girls 8½ and 7, and two boys, 4 and 2. They will reside in the manse of the Asheville First Church, 52 Sunset Parkway, in Asheville.

Mr. Gardner began his ministry as Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., where he served the greater part of his three years as active pastor of the church following the resignation of Dr. Wm. V. Gardner.

In 1953-54 he was engaged in graduate work at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. While there, it is reported that one of the elders of the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, Ga., flew to Scotland to hear him preach. Subsequently, he was called to Thomasville and has served the congregation there since 1954.

PRESBYTERY MEETS ON 26TH AT BLACK MOUNTAIN

Asheville Presbytery meets on July 26th at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. A full account of the meeting will be carried in the August issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

According to the docket, prepared by Dr. W. G. Thomas, Stated Clerk, the following will be included in the business of the day:

Dr. Ben F. Ormand, is Moderator Nominee.

Ministers to be received: Rev. Robert W. Gray, Pastor-elect at Black Mountain, and Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Pastor-elect at Asheville First Church.

Candidates to be examined: Fred F. Guthrie, Jr., Pastor-elect at Franklin; and J. Davis Whitesides, Pastor-elect at Sylva.

Presentation of Stewardship Program in preparation for EMC in the fall. This will include a roll call of the churches, as the first item of business in the afternoon, to set definite times for local meetings in the interest of the Every Church Canvass.

The Council Report, by Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Chairman, is set for 12 noon.

Communion Service to be conducted by Dr. A. F. Fogartie and Rev. Wm. R. Govin.

Visitors in the interest of special causes:

Dr. R. T. L. Liston, Bristol, Tenn., King College.

Dr. John R. Cunningham, Charlotte, N. C., The Presbyterian Foundation.

Mr. K. K. Anderson, Rabun Gap, Ga., Rabun Gap-Nachoochee Institute.

Memorials to the late Dr. John R. Hay and Rev. Wade C. Smith will be presented.

The meeting convenes at 10 A.M.

Mr. Gardner will succeed Dr. C. Grier Davis, now President of the Mountain Retreat Association and of Montreat-Anderson College, who resigned the Asheville First pastorate in the fall of 1959 after a ministry there of a little over twenty one years.

When he is installed pastor of this church, it will be the third installation in seventy three years. Rev. Wm. S. P. Bryan was installed in 1887, Dr. R. F. Campbell in 1892, and Dr. Davis in 1938.

Since the resignation of Dr. Davis, Rev. Thomas Sproule has been serving as "acting pastor", being officially recognized as "assistant pastor" according to the terminology of the Book of Church Order.

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During his six years in Asheville Presbytery he has been active in youth work, serving in the Senior Conference as member of the faculty and director. He has also served as director of the Synod's Youth Convention at Montreat.

Mr. Sproule has been a leader in securing the site for a Presbytery's camp, and following the resignation of Dr. C. Grier Davis, as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, he has been leading the congregation as their "assistant minister."

He is a native of Pennsylvania, a graduate of the State Teachers' College, Chester, Pa., and holds a graduate degree in education from Temple University. On June 22, 1957, he was married to the former Miss Betty Jean Morris, of the Oak Forest Church. The Sproules have two children, Eleanor Elizabeth, born April 8, 1958, and Thomas Morris, November 22, 1959.

He will continue as a member of Asheville Presbytery during his period of graduate study, made possible by the gift of two individuals in the Asheville First Church.

MEDICAL SAMPLES PROJECT

McDONALD IS DIRECTOR

Dr. L. B. McDonald, Hendersonville, has been named director of the Medical Samples Project of the Men of Asheville Presbytery, according to announcement by Earl K. Cato, chairman.

The approved plan calls for the assembling of medical samples for classification, packing and shipping to mission hospitals. Mr. Cato also announced that the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, is to serve as the depository for these supplies.

Dr. McDonald, a physician, will supervise the project and see that the samples are properly handled for efficient use on the mission field. Local collectors are urged to bring or send the sample promptly.

HAZELWOOD NEW BUILDING

CONSECRATED IN JULY

Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, editor of The Presbyterian Journal, was the speaker at four services, July 13, 14, 15, and 17, at which time the new Educational Building was consecrated.

Under the leadership of Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, a new building was erected. The sanctuary was enlarged and the entire plant was made more useful, at a total cost of \$85,000.

The church had looked forward to an earlier occupancy of the new facilities, but weather delayed the construction. While in use during the summer, the "Consecration Services" were made a special event this month.

In the words of the pastor, the erection and use of these additions to the Hazelwood church are truly "a milestone for the cause of Presbyterianism in the western part of Asheville Presbytery."

SYNOD, from page 1

As a part of the centennial celebration, as planned by the General Assembly, the Synod will sponsor simultaneous evangelistic services in all the churches of Asheville and Knoxville Presbyteries, during the week of April 23, 1961, with ministers from Abingdon and Holston Presbyteries available to preach. Similar services will be held in Abingdon and Holston, during the week of March 12, using ministers from Asheville and Knoxville Presbyteries.

New Standing Rules adopted re-organized the Synod to conform more closely to the re-organized work of the General Assembly. One new office was created, that of Publicity Clerk to which Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, was named for a term of three years.

Re-elected for a term of three years were Dr. W. G. Thomas, pastor of the West Asheville Church, as Stated Clerk and Treasurer, and Rev. D. Edward Renegar, pastor of the Fairmount Church, Bristol, Tenn., as Permanent Clerk. Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arden, served as Temporary Clerk by annual assignment of the Stated Clerk.

In adopting the report of the committee on Christian Action, presented by the Chairman, Dr. Pitser M. Lyons, III, Kingsport, the Synod approved the following statement:

Recognizing the action of the 1954 General Assembly "urging the opening of the doors of our institutions to qualified students without regard to social distinctions"; and the reaffirmation of this action by the 1960 General Assembly, the committee recommends that the Synod urge the trustees of King College to consider the implementation of the action of our highest court with "decisiveness and dispatch."

The Committee further recommends that local churches be vigilant in the examination of their own life and practice no discrimination within their own fellowship and outreach.

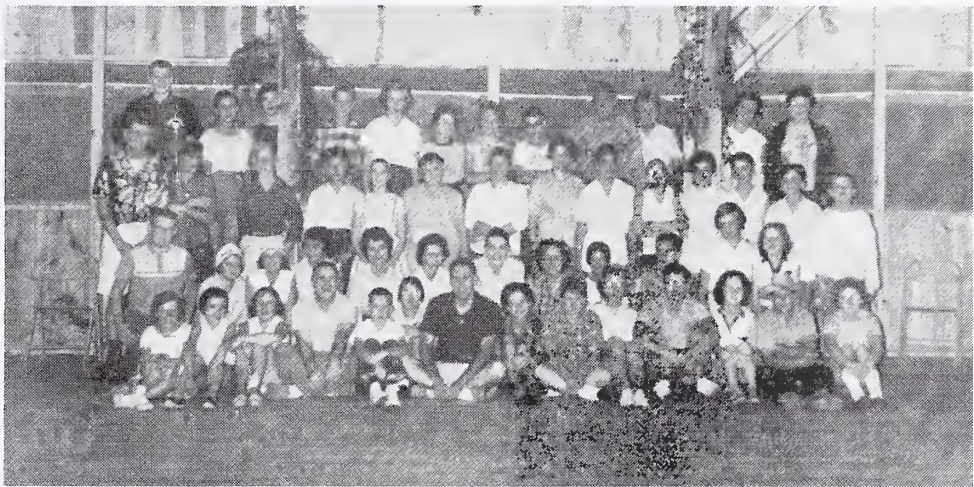
The three causes for which the Synod of Appalachia has primary responsibility were presented to the body:

KING COLLEGE—A popular meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the interest of this institution, a four year co-educational college for men and women. Trustees were elected and re-elected to manage the college for the Synod, and plans approved for the \$1,000,000 campaign for capital funds. Churches of the Synod were asked to support this institution with contributions through their benevolence budgets in the amount of \$160,000 in 1961. In addition a challenge was made for \$300 scholarships for needy students on the ratio of one to every \$10,000 contributed to benevolences by the local congregation.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—This is the agency that sponsors the work of Christian Education as found in the local congregation, Presbytery and Synod. Rev. I. M. Ellis, D.D., is the regional director of the work, with office in Knoxville, Tenn. He is assisted by Miss Sallie Thrower in the Children's Work division. This committee is allocated \$58,000 in the 1961 Benevolence Budget of the Synod.

CHURCH EXTENSION—This committee correlates the work throughout the

1ST PIONEER CAMP ENROLLS FORTY TWO YOUNG FOLKS



The first pioneer camp scheduled for Cosby Choir Camp, at Lake Toxaway, with Rev. Joe Auten, director, is in progress as this article goes to the printer, July 13th.

There are forty two campers enrolled with an anticipated enrollment of nearly fifty, with Rev. R. L. Sommers, director, for the second camp to open on July 18th.

The camp has been made available to the Presbytery by Mr. D. H. Cosby, of Boca Raton, Fla., and Lake Toxaway, and the camp is entirely under the management of the Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education.

Synod, and directs the activities of the Church Extension Worker, Miss Bessie Mae Stribling, whose salary is paid by the Board of Church Extension. \$2,000 is set in the Benevolence Budget for 1961 for this agency, of which Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, Kingsport, is Chairman.

THE SEMINARIES—Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., are institutions to which the Synod elects trustees. Union Seminary is owned by the Synods of Appalachia, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Louisville Seminary is owned jointly by Synods of the Presbyterian Church U. S. (Alabama, Appalachia, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee), with certain Synods of the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. They were jointly allocated \$30,000 in the 1961 Budget.

The \$861,000, which includes the above totals was apportioned to the four Presbyteries, as follows:

ASSEMBLY CAUSES							
	World Missions	Church Extension	Christian Education	Annuities & Relief	Gen. Fund Agencies	Inter Ch. Agencies	TOTAL
Abingdon	\$ 46,970	\$ 19,400	\$ 9,292	\$ 5,195	\$15,427	\$ 271	\$ 96,555
Asheville	41,026	16,944	8,115	4,537	13,474	237	84,333
Holston	74,923	30,573	14,643	8,187	24,311	428	151,165
Knoxville	135,265	55,867	26,757	14,959	44,425	781	278,054
Totals	\$297,284	\$122,784	\$58,807	\$32,787	\$97,637	\$1,717	\$611,107

SYNOD CAUSES					
	College King	Extension Church	Education Christian	Seminaries	TOTAL
Abingdon	\$ 27,040	\$ 338	\$ 9,082	\$ 5,070	\$ 42,250
Asheville	21,760	272	7,888	4,080	34,000
Holston	44,000	550	15,950	8,250	68,750
Knoxville	67,200	840	24,360	12,600	105,000
Totals	\$160,000	\$2,000	\$58,000	\$30,000	\$250,000

The Transylvania Health authorities visited the camp on the opening day and gave it a sanitary rating of 94.5% assuring parents and friends of the excellent situation.

Grace Covenant leads the enrollment with fifteen campers, with Kenilworth second with nine. Other churches having from one to four each are Asheville First, Arden, Brevard, Bryson City, Canton, Hendersonville, Mills River, Montreat, Sylva and West Asheville.

Ronald Glover, student assistant at Grace Covenant for the summer, is assistant director with Rev. Joseph Auten. Serving as counsellors and group leaders are Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Coper, Rev. J. C. Line, Rev. S. L. Rochester, James A. Pippin, Jack W. Heintzleman, Miss Hope Green, Miss Lynn Peters, Miss Linda Echols, and Miss Marcia Black.

Miss Juanita Settles, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Gilreath and Mrs. Alice McKinney are in charge of preparation and serving of meals.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS		
At The Mountain Orphanage		
16th	Thomasine Hall	age 10
18th	Joan Cornwell	age 19
22nd	Bob Langford	age 12
31st	Eddy Beck	age 14

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known and these can be stated. Few, if any of these facts are encouraging, from the standpoint of our Presbyterian Mission.

A so-called "independence" was granted by Belgium to the Congo on June 30 of this year. A native man by the name of Lumumba was "elected" Premier of the new State, a country one third the size of the United States, with a population of nearly 14 million. Lumumba's preparation for his high office consisted of a third-grade primary school education and a term of service as a postal clerk, during which time he was convicted of embezzlement of Government funds, for which he was sentenced to two years in prison. This shows how completely unprepared the country was (and is) for self-rule. Immediately after "independence" mutiny broke out in the Army, which is composed of native troops under white offices. The officers were beaten with belts and thrown out. No native officers have been trained. Anarchy prevailed. The fighting which prevailed before "independence" was inter-tribal. After "independence" it became anti-Belgian and has now become anti-white. This includes our Protetsant missionaries, who up to now have held a favored position, while Roman Catholic mission stations have been pillaged and nuns ravished. Thus far no Presbyterian missionary has been molested, altho two families of a neighboring mission have disappeared and are unaccounted for. At Lubeo a hand grenade was thrown into the home of one of our families where it exploded, injuring a native who was in the home.

Our Board of World Missions in Nashville has given full authority to the missionaries on the field to use their own discretion in acting. On June 27 the American Consul at Leopoldville ordered the evacuation of all Americans in the Congo. On July 10th we learned by way of amateur radio that on that date all eleven of our mission stations had been closed and all missionaries, men, women and children were being flown into Rhodesia.

It is reported that one missionary residence at Luluabourg has been burned. The last amateur radio contact with the field was with one of our missionaries at our Station of Bibanga. He stated that all missionaries were that date being evacuated from the country. Heaviest fighting has been at Luluabourg, which is in the center of our territory and where one of our Stations is located. All white people of the town had been gathered together and were being protected by white Belgian paratroopers who had dropped down on the city, heavily armed. Casualties were heavy. But so far as we have been able to learn not one of our missionaries has suffered personal harm.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

1960 CHURCH WIDE THEME
Understanding The Bible

Monthly Topics for Women and Men of the Church.

August — "Praise Ye the Lord."

September — "Love . . . God With All Your Mind" (Women)
"Learning and Practicing the Religion of Loyalty" (Men)

October — "The Church Is His Body" (Women)
"Like A Mighty Army" (Men)

For The Entire Church

August — "Evangelism."

September — "Christian Teaching."

Sept. 11 — Lord's Day Observance.
Sept. 25 — Rally Day — Supplemental Offering for Christian Education.

October — "Stewardship."

Oct. 2* — World-Wide Communion Sunday
Oct. 9 - 16 — Presbyterian Survey
Oct. 16* — Laymen's Sunday
Week — Official Church Magazine.

*Interdenominational

For The Synod

Sept. 21, 22 — Women in annual annual meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, Tenn.

Oct. 10 - 12 — Ministers' Convocation at Montreat.

For The Presbytery

July 26: Summer Meeting of Presbytery, 10 A.M., at Black Mountain.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second Friday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study of First Church, Asheville.

PRESBYTERY YOUTH LEADERS
AT NA-CO-ME CONFERENCE

The following persons from Asheville Presbytery attended the annual training conference for members of Presbytery's Senior High Councils from four Synods, assembled at Na-Co-Me, Tenn., July 11-16.

Mrs. J. B. Frye, of Mills River, adult advisor for the Presbytery's Council, accompanied the group of seven young people. John Pfaff, Vice-Moderator of the Synod's Council, and member of the Grace Covenant Church, also attended.

Those who went as members of the Asheville Presbytery Council are: Alan Torrence, Moderator; Susanna Kouns, Stated Clerk; Cecil Caldwell, Treasurer; Margaret Ross, Chairman of District 1; Bobbie White, Witness Chairman; Dickie Phillips, Citizenship Chairman, and Bonnie Lamb, Outreach Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY HAS
ASSEMBLY-WIDE GROWTH

Within the last five years a movement to place the *Presbyterian Survey* in every Presbyterian home has been growing by leaps and bounds. To date two hundred thousand copies are mailed monthly to homes in the General Assembly. Approximately three-fourths of the homes of Asheville Presbytery receive the Survey on the Every Family Plan.

The goal of the Presbytery is to have this official magazine sent to every family in every church. To accomplish this each church should subscribe for the paper at a cost of one dollar per year per copy. Complete details can be had by addressing the *Presbyterian Survey*, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Virginia.

The idea of putting the official paper of our church in every home is not new to Asheville Presbytery. At the time the Presbytery was organized December 6, 1896, Our Missionary was the church paper devoted to the cause of foreign missions. At the April 1897 meeting of Asheville Presbytery the following resolution was adopted "That an effort shall be made to put Our Missionary in every family, even if a part of our missionary contributions should have to be expended for this purpose".

Placing the *Presbyterian Survey* in every family is interpreted by the church as being a current expense item. It is not done with benevolence funds.



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DAY CAMP PROGRAM PLANNED FOR MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

Don C. McKenzie, superintendent of The Mountain Orphanage has announced plans for a "Day Camp" to be held for five days, August 1st through 5th, with Rev. Robert W. Gray, pastor of the Black Mountain Church assisting him.

The program will feature work for Juniors and Pioneers, with fellowship, instruction and recreation, with the help of members of the Sunday school staff of the Black Mountain church.

The holding of such a "Day Camp" came at the request of the Board of Trustees, who felt that it would be unwise this year to send the boys and girls to the Presbytery's camp, due to the limited finances in sight for the operating budget in 1960.

Only those of the Pioneer age would have been eligible for the Presbytery's camp, and the "Day Camp" program will endeavor to provide them something of the camp benefits, and will at the same time offer a similar help to the younger children. The Presbytery was unable to arrange a "Junior Camp" this year.

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operating this basic part of the family life at the lowest possible net cost is asking for a resumption of a program quite general several years ago—namely canning food for the home.

"If any church group would like to help us by canning food," Mr. McKenzie says, "please let us know and we will send the jars and caps to you or if you have any surplus foods, please let us know and we will pick it up. You will help us fill our pantry with food for the winter."

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Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:
Treasurer, The Mountain Orphanage, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.
(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above)

THANKS TO MANY HOSTS WHO MADE VACATION HAPPY

Children at The Mountain Orphanage enjoyed a three weeks vacation from June 18 - July 8 and returned with reports of a wonderful time.

All of them began talking at one time telling what a fine time they had had and what they had been doing. This was the first time the vacation period had been extended to three weeks, and the superintendent has said, "We can never express in words the joy we felt when you agreed to take our children into your homes and make them a part of your family for this length of time."

The children appeared delighted to be "home" again, even though they were looking forward to their 1961 vacation with much anticipation. Many friends were eager to open their homes to the boys and girls and were enthusiastic in their praise for the behavior of their "visitors".

The list of "hosts" to the children this year, to whom the superintendent extends a hearty thanks includes:

From Hendersonville—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowell, Jr., Mrs. Harriet Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Charnock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuykendall, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Grubbs.

From Asheville—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers.

From Black Mountain—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fortner, Mrs. J. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKinney.

CECIL CALDWELL AT NACOME AS COUNCIL TREASURER

Cecil Caldwell, a member of our orphanage family, attended a conference at Na-Co-Me, Tenn., July 11-16, as a member of the Senior High Council of Asheville Presbytery.

Cecil is Treasurer of the Council, of which seven members and Mrs. J. Bruce Frye, their adult advisor, are attending a four synod training session at Na-Co-Me. Councils from the four Presbyteries of the Synod are in attendance.

1960 Leadership School

Asheville Presbytery

Dean—Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., Brevard.

Dates—September 11 - 14, 1960.

Two Sessions, Sunday Afternoon and Evening, September 11th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 12th, 13th and 14th.

Place—First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Curricula—

Guiding Nursery Children—Miss Sallie Thrower, Knoxville, Tenn., Teacher.

Teaching Kindergarten Children—Miss Mildred Willson, First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., Teacher.

Teaching Primary Children—Mrs. H. A. Jordan, Jacksonville, Fla.

Teaching Juniors—Mrs. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Peace Memorial Church, Clearwater, Fla., Teacher.

Teaching Pioneers—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ridings, First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn.

Teaching Adults—Rev. George M. Webb, Shelby, N. C.

Christian Stewardship — Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Associate Secretary of General Council, Atlanta, Ga., Teacher.

Recreational Leadership — Rev. Thomas Sproule, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Teacher.

Improving the Christian Education Program of the Church — Dr. W. Norman Cook, Richmond, Va., Teacher.

Goal—Minimum registration of 250.

Registration Fee, which is not refundable, \$2.00.

Each church is asked to promote attendance and to underwrite the Registration Fee for all who attend from the congregation.

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Registration Blank — LEADERSHIP SCHOOL, ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — September 11-14, 1960

Enclosed herewith is TWO DOLLARS, for which please Register:

Name: _____ Address: _____

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The Class I Elect Is: _____

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PLEASE FILL IN OR CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BLANKS BELOW

Church _____ I plan to eat Sunday () Monday () Tuesday () Wednesday ()

I am (in my local church): Elder () Deacon () S.S. Officer () S.S. Teacher () Parent ()

On Stewardship Committee () On Executive Board or Council of Women () Men () Youth Fellowship ()

State Office Held: _____

While Registrations will be accepted through Sunday, September 11th, it is urgently requested that this blank be filled out and mailed by September 5th, so that adequate plans can be made for the school.

Mail to: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

CENTRAL TREASURY RECEIPTS

Through June 30, 1960

(Note: This seminannual report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences of Asheville Presbytery combines ALL receipts from ALL local sources in the totals shown below. A statement has been mailed the minister, treasurer and president of the women of each local church indicating to what causes the "Designated" gifts were given.

(Amounts below represent giving at the local church level for January through May.

(A similar quarterly statement will be made in October.)

Church	Undesignated	Designated	Total
Andrews	192.77	75.42	268.19
Arden	600.00	113.95	713.95
Asheville First	19,615.47	2,860.94	22,476.41
Bethel (H)	117.64	155.50	273.14
Bethel (C)			
Black Mountain	1,114.77	862.88	1,977.65
Brevard-D.R.	3,700.00	753.03	4,453.03
Brittains Cove	76.00	104.00	180.00
Bryson City	900.00	346.46	1,246.46
Canton	405.66	681.76	1,087.42
Dillingham	187.70	154.31	342.01
Etowah	286.60	13.00	289.60
Franklin	75.00	500.85	575.85
Friendship	400.00	172.80	472.80
Grace Covenant	4,318.32	717.52	5,035.84
Hayesville	52.82	36.00	88.82
Hazelwood		695.44	695.44
Hendersonville	520.35	6,355.82	6,876.17
Highlands	350.00	56.00	406.00
Ivy Park		127.50	127.50
Kenilworth	1,770.00	571.00	2,341.00
Lakey Gap	156.60	25.91	182.51
Malvern Hills	481.50	531.27	1,012.77
Mills River	846.00	397.01	1,243.01
Montreat	918.99	743.00	1,661.99
Morrison	71.00	15.00	86.00
Murphy	400.00	241.83	641.83
Oak Forest	1,186.37	2,084.97	3,271.34
Swannanoa	513.57	316.53	830.10
Sylva	725.00	222.80	947.80
Waynesville	100.00	114.62	214.62
Weaverville	2,668.31	3,561.05	6,229.36
West Asheville	2,406.23	620.83	3,027.06
Westminster	509.89	326.50	836.39
Totals	45,562.65	24,555.50	70,118.15
Totals, 1959	41,077.18	29,098.74	70,175.92

Undesignated — Divided according to instructions of Presbytery for the benefit of ALL causes proportionately.

Designated — Disbursed to the cause or causes indicated by the donor.

Presbytery requests a monthly remittance of Benevolence Gifts through the Central Treasurer.

NOW OVER 200 LANGUAGES

According to information from the American Bible Society, the entire Bible is now published in 219 languages, the New Testament in 271, and at least one separate book in and additional 661.

GRAY INSTALLATION TO BE
AUGUST 7TH, 7:30 P.M.

Anticipating the action of Asheville Presbytery on July 26th, the session of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church is planning the installation service of their pastor-elect on Sunday evening, August 7th, at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. H. B. Dendy, Dr. W. W. Pharr and Dr. J. F. Ligon, with Ruling Elders J. Paul Teal, Jr., and Wm. H. McMurray, will be nominated as the commission to conduct the installation.

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BENEVOLENT DISBURSEMENTS
BY CENTRAL TREASURER

January 1 - June 30, 1960

Assembly	1960	1959
World Missions	\$ 20,195.12	18,656.84
Church Extension	4,215.58	5,079.25
Christian Education	1,360.61	1,472.82
Annuities & Relief	234.13	1,691.87
General Fund	3,085.46	2,787.37
Inter Church Agencies	46.11	71.40
Synod		
King College	5,309.57	4,729.77
Union Theological		
Seminary	714.77	641.58
Louisville Seminary	357.42	320.88
Christian Education	1,474.86	1,323.96
Church Extension	39.09	
Presbytery		
The Mtn. Orphanage	12,127.89	12,752.02
Church Ext. (2,606.54)	12,844.98	(5,249.33) 14,643.98
Christian Education	2,012.37	1,953.19
Promotion	1,003.09	138.84
Montreat College	2,455.16	1,520.37
Davidson College	225.85	206.07
Easter Offering	2,155.63	2,929.62
Totals	\$69,857.69	\$70,978.83

Amounts in () are receipts from Church Extension Offering (80%), for use in Asheville Presbytery.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

FEATURING

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DEPUTATION SCHEDULE FOR VISITS TO CHURCHES

The following are the engagements
accepted by each church at the meeting
of Asheville Presbytery, to received del-
egations from the Presbytery Council in
the interest of a Pre-Budget Canvass.

The purpose of the visits will be to
explain fully the nature of the benev-
olence work of the Presbytery, Synod and
General Assembly and the financial re-
sponsibility that each church must as-
sume if the work is to be done on an
adequate basis.

Each church will be asked:

What percent of your gross income,
exclusive of designated gifts and build-
ing debts, will you agree to give "un-
designated" in 1961?

Will you present the needs of the
church aggressively and as an obliga-
tion to be assumed by the members in

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Presbytery Sets \$244,833 Benevolence Goal For 1961 To Be Carried To Local Churches For Underwriting

At the July meeting of Asheville Pres-
bytery the total goals of \$244,833 were
set as the actual needs of the agencies
of the Presbytery, and the proportionate
parts of the needs of the Synod and Gen-
eral Assembly, to do the minimum
work assigned them by the respective
courts.

This total is to be set before each
church in the Presbytery in the every
member canvass in November and each
church will be asked to assume a fair
share in the work, by agreeing to remit
monthly in 1961 a definite percentage
of their gross local receipts for budget
needs.

Each figure represents an amount that
has been carefully considered by the
council of the Presbytery for Presby-
tery's causes, of the Synod for Synod's
causes and of the General Assembly for
Assembly's causes. In every case the
amount is a realistic statement of the
amount needed for accomplishing what
each court termed the work that ought
to be done through each agency.

The Presbytery approved a series of
local church visits by reputation teams
between September 15th and October
15th, to secure the cooperation of local

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FRYE WILL BE ASSISTANT TO KING COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Rev. J. Bruce Frye, for the past five
years pastor of the Mills River Presby-
terian Church, was granted permission
by Asheville Presbytery to accept the call
to be assistant to Dr. R. T. L. Liston,
President of King College.

This action was taken at a called
meeting of Asheville Presbytery, held on
August 12th, at the First Presbyterian
Church, when the pastoral relation with
the Mills River Church was dissolved
at his request.

Mr. Frye was a member of the First
Presbyterian Church, Asheville, and be-
came a Candidate of the Gospel Ministry
under the care of Asheville Presbytery.
He graduated at Davidson College and
at Union Theological Seminary, before
being ordained at Mills River in 1955,
in his first pastorate.

During his membership in the Presby-
tery he has been active in stewardship
and camping programs. He was cur-
rently chairman of the Presbytery's
Council, and was to have directed the
Senior High Camp that was cancelled
earlier in the summer because of a lack

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LEADERSHIP REGISTER PROMPTLY. SEE PAGE FOUR FOR FURTHER DETAILS. ASHEVILLE 1ST
—SCHOOL EVERY CHURCH SHOULD BE REP-
RESENTED. ACT NOW. —SEPT. 11-14

PROUD BICYCLE OWNER



Vestal Caldwell, at Mountain Orpha-
nage, with three gear, \$80.00 bicycle, he
earned by saving 11,200 "Blue Horse"
note paper wrappers, over a period of
two years.

ORMAND NAMED MODERATOR AT JULY PRESBYTERY

Every church except one in the Pres-
bytery was represented at the meeting
at Black Mountain on July 26th, by
either a minister, student supply or rul-
ing elder, and in most cases by both
minister and ruling elder.

Twenty pastors were present, together
with four pastors-elect, two stated sup-
plies and six students. Twenty eight of
the thirty four churches were represent-
ed by ruling elders.

Dr. Ben F. Ormand, of Brevard, nomi-
nated at the last meeting was elected
moderator to succeed Rev. J. Bruce
Frye. Attending, in addition to the
above were ten ministers retired, or en-
gaged in some specific work, other than
the pastorate.

The next meeting is scheduled for
Hendersonville, on October 18th.

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1960 EMPHASIS

Understanding The Bible

September Programs

General Meeting: The Bible Speaks Today. Topic: "Lose the Lord . . . With all Your Mind."**Daily Bible Readings:** Deuteronomy.See Presbyterian Woman's Workbook, pages 32, 33 and 73-77. For further help see the *Presbyterian Women*, *Presbyterian Survey*, the *Church Papers*.**All Women of the Church Should:**

Keep posted on The Church At Work. Participate in The Church At Work, specifically, by attending the Circle Meeting and the General Meeting, with an attitude of expectancy based upon familiarity with the materials relating to the Emphasis and Programs for the month.

Pray earnestly for The Church At Work.

STILLMAN RECEIVES \$170,298 AS 1960 BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Miss Mary Quidor, treasurer of the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly, presented Rev. S. B. Hay, D.D., president of Stillman College a check for \$170,298, as the "Birthday Gift" of the Women of the General Assembly.

In accepting the gift, during the 1960 Women's Conference at Montreat, Dr. Hay announced that it would be used to build a new classroom building to be named for the late Rev. Alex M. Batchelor, D.D., secretary of Negro Work for the Assembly for many years.

North Carolina and Texas, with gifts of \$22,956 and \$22,260, led the Synodicals in total gifts, while Mississippi (65c) and Appalachia (64c) led in per capita gifts of \$7,913 and \$11,360, respectively.

The Birthday Objective for 1961 will be divided. One half will go to the publication of literature in the Tshiluba language, for use in the new Republic of the Congo, and one half for Chinese language literature for the newly rebuilt Chupei Bible School, Taiwan.

KING COLLEGE — \$1,000,000
CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE
GOAL IS \$200,000Synod's Campaign For Needs
In Christian Education

Synod-approved campaign for \$1,200,000 will be launched September 6th and the goal is to reach this total by March 31, 1961.

The appeal will be made in the Synod to secure capital funds for King College and for the work among students in institutions within the bounds of Appalachia Synod.

In the past eighteen years King College has received \$2,300,000 in capital funds, and this has been dedicated to enlarging and improving the teaching program of the institution. Dr. R. T. L. Liston, president of King, stated at the outset of his administration that he would not approve building more dormitories for more students until the college was prepared to give these students the very best in classroom instruction.

Of this total only \$45,000 has been spent on new construction and the time has arrived for an extensive building program. A new library is needed, for the sake of the library itself, and to release the present "basement-library" for offices and teaching space. Even more space is needed for the housing of students, accompanied by an increase in endowment or annual income to maintain an adequate teaching program.

To meet the above needs, in part, the Synod has approved the goal of \$1,000,000 for the college.

More Presbyterians attend state institutions than are enrolled at church related colleges. To serve these students is the goal of the Synod through a program of "Christian Campus Life."

The budget of the Synod's Christian Education Committee provides funds to make possible the services of salaried student workers at the larger institutions, and supplement work done by local pastors and workers at all institutions.

The immediate and pressing need is for adequate buildings at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, and provide other physical equipment at other institutions where work is in progress.

These two projects are to receive the major part of the funds raised, but some aid will be available to the other institutions where "budget" support is provided.

The other two institutions included are Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, N. C. (in Asheville Presbytery) and Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C. (in Holston Presbytery).

The total amount being asked for this work is \$200,000.

Further details of the campaign will be in the September issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

1960 CHURCH WIDE THEME

*Understanding The Bible**Monthly Topics for Women and Men of the Church.***September**—"Love . . . God With All Your Mind" (Women)
"Learning and Practicing the Religion of Loyalty" (Men)**October**—"The Church Is His Body" (Women)
"Like A Mighty Army" (Men)**November**—"Live Life . . . with a Due Sense of Responsibility." (Women)
"Possessing Our Possessions." (Men)

For The Entire Church

September—"Christian Teaching."

Sept. 11—Lord's Day Observance.

Sept. 25—Rally Day — Supplemental Offering for Christian Education.

October—"Stewardship."

Oct. 2*—World-Wide Communion Sunday

Oct. 9 - 16—Presbyterian Survey Week—Official Church Magazine.

Oct. 16*—Laymen's Sunday

Oct. 30*—Reformation Sunday.

November—"Stewardship and Every Member Canvass."

*Nov. 13: Dedication Day

Nov. 13-20: Every Member Canvass Completion Week.

Nov. 20: Homes Sunday

Nov. 27: Evangelism Sunday

*Nov. 24 - Dec. 25: World-wide Bible Reading Season.

*Interdenominational

For The Synod

Sept. 21, 22 — Women in annual meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, Tenn.

Oct. 10 - 12—Ministers' Convocation at Montreat.

For The Presbytery

Oct. 9 - 11: Cavalcades at Asheville First, and Hazelwood Churches.

Oct. 15: Women of Presbytery in Annual Meeting at 10 A. M.

Oct. 18: Fall Meeting of Presbytery at 10 A.M., at Hendersonville.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Second Friday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P. M., in pastor's study of First Church, Asheville.

Orphanage News

By The Superintendent

The Orphanage Day Camp, held August 1 - 5, was highly successful in the opinion of staff members and parents of children from the Black Mountain Church who joined in the camp experience.

There were fifty six boys and girls enrolled, under the leadership of Rev. Robert W. Gray, pastor of the Black Mountain Church. These were Primaries, Juniors and Pioneers, and included seventeen from the church itself.

Other than members of the orphanage staff the leaders in the school included Mr. Gray, Mrs. Harold Patton and Mrs. James H. Skelton. From the orphanage staff were the superintendent with Miss Faye Anderson and Miss Janice Holli-field.

This first attempt at such a camp was so well received that we hope to make it an annual affair. During the morning there was a worship service at nine, followed by an hour and a half of Bible study, singing and recreation. After lunch for the entire group together, and a rest period, there was an hour spent in crafts and a forty five minute period for swimming.

A highlight of the week was the Commissioning Service at Montreat, when forty one people were commissioned for work as Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The entire group attended.

Notable Visitors

The Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Marion A. Boggs, of Little Rock, Ark., honored us on Wednesday, August 10th, having lunch with the family. Dr. Boggs was accompanied by Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Assembly, Rev. James W. Newton, Educational Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and Mr. Gordan Hanson, Secretary of the Division of Homes and Child Welfare of the same board.

After lunch the group made a tour of the home and the farm. We were pleased to have these leaders of our church to visit us.

School Days Ahead

School starts August 25th, and the boys and girls are anxiously awaiting the ringing of the familiar bell. It has been a short summer to all of us, but a busy one. The girls have been busy canning. In fact, more canning has been done this summer than in the past two years.

Little League Baseball Season ended August 10th with our boys tied for sec-

TAYLOR HEADS THANKSGIVING APPEAL FOR ORPHANAGE

Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, of Asheville, was named by Rev. J. Bruce Frye, as Moderator of Asheville Presbytery to serve as chairman of a special committee authorized at the April meeting to "sponsor the 1960 Thanksgiving Offering Drive for the Mountain Orphanage."

Other members included C. A. Stone, Canton, R. S. Webb, Asheville First Church, Aaron Prevost, Waynesville, D. C. Hunter, Brevard, Rev. James L. Jackson, Malvern Hills, J. O. Williams, Black Mountain, Dr. R. E. McClure, executive secretary, and Mrs. J. J. Wynne, secretary of The Mountain Orphanage for Asheville Presbyterial, and Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Asheville First Church, both named by the chairman.

The committee met at the orphanage on July 21st and adopted recommendations, later approved by the Presbytery whereby:

Every church in the Presbytery will be asked to receive a deputation in the interest of the orphanage, to tell of the work being done there. This deputation will not solicit funds, but will seek to inform the members of the various churches so that they will have an adequate background of interest in anticipation of the Thanksgiving appeal.

These deputation teams will be composed of members of the special committee, of the staff at the home, of the children, of members of the Board of Trustees (not necessarily from all four groups in any one deputation team), who will present their impression of the nature and work of the home.

In addition to these plans, attention is called to the fact that the superintendent of The Mountain Orphanage will welcome inquiries about visits to the home by groups or individuals. Many organizations are scheduling at least one regular meeting a year at the home.

At present there are fifty six boys and girls there being given a Christian home, under the leadership of a consecrated staff.

ond place. Joe Robinson, who has finished one year at Chapel Hill on the varsity eleven, has served as coach. By the time this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is read the championship play-off will be history, and they may yet win the pennant.

Sharon Davis has been elected as cheerleader at Owen High School for the coming year and we are all looking forward to an exciting foot ball season.

MEN TO MEET AT ORPHANAGE ON SEPTEMBER 29TH

Dr. L. Nelson Bell is to be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Men of Asheville Presbytery at The Mountain Orphanage in September.

A supper meeting, featuring barbecued chicken, will be held on September 29th. The meal will be served at 6 P.M.

This annual meeting has in the past drawn an attendance of over two hundred men. It is important that each church should advise the superintendent, Don C. McKenzie, how many to expect from their congregation.

W. A. Singleton, Murphy, is President of the Men of Asheville Presbytery.

SEVENTEEN AT ORPHANAGE IN COMMUNICANTS CLASS

Rev. Robert W. Gray, pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, is starting a communicants class for boys and girls of the junior and pioneer ages.

In this class will be seventeen from The Mountain Orphanage, and it is expected most of this group will be in the number to be received into his church on Profession of Faith in Christ before Thanksgiving.

Mr. Gray met with this group of seventeen together with a number from families in the congregation during the Day-Camp conducted at the orphanage. A picture of the group will appear in the Thanksgiving brochure being prepared for distribution.

MEMORIAL GIFTS PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

When normal budget income says, "No", and a real need arises at The Mountain Orphanage, the funds received as "Memorial Gifts", enable the Board of Trustees to vote "Yes", to meet some of these needs.

Such a vote will provide for stainless steel sinks in the kitchen (cost \$397.95, installed), as authorized by the trustees in August, and will pay for a hay mower (cost \$311.15, after credit for \$100.00 for old mower) which was a necessity to harvest this year's crop of hay.

Funds received are acknowledged by receipts to the donor in the exact amount, and by special card to the family of the bereaved. Monthly recognition is made of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

A remittance form is printed monthly for use in making such gifts.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

4th—Libby Hayney	age 12
6th—Johnnie Guthrie	age 11
10th—Robin Buckner	age 9
14th—Robert Myers	age 12
22nd—Jack Guthrie	age 13
22nd—Ronald Hurst	age 11
28th—Faye Beek	age 14
28th—Nathan Lehman	age 10

SECOND INSTALLATION IN SIXTY SEVEN YEARS

GARDNER TO BE INSTALLED
ON SEPTEMBER FOURTH

When Rev. Allen Gardner is installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C., on September 4th, the occasion will be one of unusual significance.

This will be the second installation in this congregation in sixty eight years. His immediate predecessor, Dr. C. Grier Davis, was installed in 1938, following the pastorate of Dr. R. F. Campbell, who was installed in 1892.

Mr. Gardner will be installed on the first Sunday of his official relationship to the church, and before he preaches as the minister to this congregation.

Perhaps the most unusual detail is that the two ministers whose resignations led to the calling of Mr. Gardner will be members of the commission to install their successor. Rev. Thomas Sproule, who has served for six years as assistant minister, will be the chairman of the commission, and Dr. Davis, the former pastor, will charge the congregation.

Dr. Davis resigned in the fall of 1959 to become president of the Mountain Retreat Association and of Montreat-Anderson College. Mr. Sproule is leaving in September to enter a year of graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Sam B. Hay, president of Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala., father-in-law of Mr. Gardner will preach the installation sermon.

Other members of the commission will be Dr. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, who will charge the minister, and Ruling Elders R. R. Williams, of the Asheville First Church, and Lawrence H. McKay, of Hendersonville.

Mr. Williams was chairman of the committee named by the congregation to select a minister to succeed Dr. Davis.

HOPPER, GARDNER AND GRAY
SIGN PRESBYTERY ROLL

Rev. Joseph Hopper, D.D., retired missionary from Korea was received by Asheville Presbytery on July 26. He is living in Montreat and transferred from Ebenezer Presbytery, Kentucky, for this reason.

Dr. Hopper (left) and Mr. Gray (right) look on as Mr. Gardner signs the Presbytery roll.

1960 Leadership School

Asheville Presbytery

Dean—Dr. John R. Folger, Jr., Brevard.

Dates—September 11 - 14, 1960.

Two Sessions, Sunday Afternoon and Evening, September 11th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 12th, 13th and 14th.

Place—First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Curricula—

Guiding Nursery Children—Miss Sallie Thrower, Knoxville, Tenn., Teacher.

Teaching Kindergarten Children—Miss Mildred Willson, First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., Teacher.

Teaching Primary Children—Mrs. H. A. Jordan, Jacksonville, Fla.

Teaching Juniors—Mrs. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Peace Memorial Church, Clearwater, Fla., Teacher.

Teaching Pioneers—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ridings, First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn.

Teaching Adults—Rev. George M. Webb, Shelby, N. C.

Christian Stewardship — Dr. Bob S. Hodges, Associate Secretary of General Council, Atlanta, Ga., Teacher.

Recreational Leadership — Rev. Thomas Sproule, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Teacher.

Improving the Christian Education Program of the Church — Dr. W. Norman Cook, Richmond, Va., Teacher.

Goal—Minimum registration of 250.

Registration Fee, which is not refundable, \$2.00.

PRESBYTERY APPROVES MORE
CHURCH EXTENSION EFFORT

The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery has been given authority to study ways and means of placing more emphasis on the needs of the Presbytery for capital funds.

At the called meeting on August 12th, the moderator was authorized to appoint a special committee from members of the Church Extension Committee and others to study capital needs and bring in recommendations to the October meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

In the light of the fact that there are growing demands for capital funds for real "Church Extension" as well as undergirding existing work with more adequate physical equipment in the way of land, manses, educational buildings, sanctuaries, etc., and

In the light of the fact that the offering in 1960 was reached only a little over one half of that in 1959,

The Presbytery ordered a study of needs, and other related factors, and a report to the October meeting with plans to give greater emphasis to these needs in 1961.

The Treasurer of the Committee reported that 1960 gifts, compared to those of 1959 were as follows:

(The amounts below are the total gifts before division, 20% to the Board of Church Extension of the Assembly, 80% to the Presbytery's needs.)

Church	Given 1960	Given 1959	Per-Capita in 1960*
Andrews	\$ 38.81	\$ 25.75	.59
Arden	43.20	16.25	.22
Asheville First	232.04	1,425.29	.15
Bethel (C)			
Bethel (H)	11.50	220.00	.17
Black Mountain	129.59	141.10	.51
Brevard-D.R.	193.36	434.20	.41
Brittains Cove	13.00	150.00	.28
Bryson City	54.00	70.00	.55
Canton	121.67	120.00	.48
Dillingham	41.15	16.70	.29
Etowah	13.00	10.00	.25
Franklin	119.35	149.00	.89
Friendship	37.00	38.00	.21
Grace Covenant	56.60	74.57	.17
Hayesville	15.00	55.00	.50
Hazelwood		74.32	...
Hendersonville	313.96	226.31	.35
Highlands	15.00	25.00	.18
Ivy Park	28.00	20.00	1.12
Kenilworth	120.00	85.00	.31
Lakey Gap		23.42	...
Malvern Hills	68.50	138.63	.35
Mills River	166.13	209.56	1.12
Montreat	224.00	345.50	1.52
Morrison	5.0039
Murphy		98.00	...
Oak Forest	102.95	291.72	.41
Swannanoa	49.67	90.95	.24
Sylva	46.00	81.85	.47
Waynesville		35.00	...
Weaverville	772.86	799.00	1.70
West Asheville	138.55	207.35	.26
Westminster	204.44	587.31	1.64
Evening Circles			...
Women of Church	54.75
TOTALS	3,404.08	6,285.78	.42
20% to Gen. Assembly			
Board of Church Ext.	685.81	1,257.17	.08
Available for work in Presbytery	2,743.27	5,028.61	.34

*Based on membership reported to General Assembly January 1961.

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committees in promoting an appeal for full support in the Every Member Canvass.

Each church will be asked to agree to a "Percent" of anticipated income in 1961 (exclusive of designated gifts and building funds contributions) that will be forwarded through the Central Treasurer for general distribution.

After the Every Member Canvass in November, each church will be asked to report the amount of anticipated income, and indicate the total in dollars the accepted percentage will probably produce.

When the totals of all the churches are reported, then the Presbytery will be asked in January 1961, to decide the basis of distribution to best meet the needs of all the causes on as equitable basis as possible.

It is the policy of the Presbytery to disburse all designated funds according to the direction of the donors, and on a "church by church" basis to distribute the undesigned funds so that every cause will receive a proportionate share of the total given by that church.

The churches responded at the meeting of the Presbytery and set times for the visits of the deputation teams.

The 1961 Askings, as approved by the Presbytery, are as follows:

Assembly Causes

(Note: The total need for each cause was approved unanimously by the General Assembly, and allocated proportionately to each Synod on the basis of the ability of that Synod, as compared to their actual giving record.)

World Missions	\$41,026
Church Extension	16,944
Christian Education	8,115
Annuities and Relief	4,537
General Fund Agencies*	13,474
Inter-Church Agencies*	237

* The General Fund Agencies are: Stillman College, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, The General Council, Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-visuals, Board of Women's Work, Mountain Retreat Association, Presbyterian Foundation, American Bible Society, and Historical Foundation at Montreat, in descending order of participation in the receipts.

* The Inter-Church Agencies are agencies representing the cooperative work of a number of denominations: The National Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches, the World Council of Churches, including a share in the W.C.C. Headquarters Building, the Lord's Day Alliance and Religion in American Life.

Synod Causes

(Note: The total need for each cause was approved unanimously by the Synod of Appalachia, and allocated proportionately to each of the four Presbyteries on the basis of ability, as compared to actual giving record.)

King College	\$21,760
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A fully accredited four year co-educational institution owned by the Synod and offering a broad, classical and fully Christian education.

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their 1961 commitments through the Every Member Canvass?

And, after the canvass is completed, what do you estimate the accepted percentage will produce in actual dollars in 1961?

Please check below for the date at your church. Ask your pastor for details of the meeting.

- Andrews
Arden—October 7, 7 P. M., Supper.
Asheville 1st.—Oct. 6, 7:30 P. M.
Bethel (H)—Oct. 2, 7:30 P. M.
Black Mountain—Sept. 9, 7:30 P. M., Supper.
Brevard—Oct. 2, 7 P. M.
Brittians Cove—
Bryson City—Sept. 28, 7 P. M., Supper.
Canton—Sept. 28, 7 P. M., Supper.
Dillingham—Sept. 21, 7:30 P. M.
Etowah—
Franklin—Sept. 27, 7 P. M., Supper.
Friendship—Oct. 14, 7:30 P. M.
Grace Covenant—Oct. 13, 7:30 P. M.
Hayesville—Oct. 11, 7:30 P. M.
Hazelwood—Sept. 29, 7:30 P. M.
Hendersonville—Oct. 5, 7:45 P. M.
Highlands—Sept. 25, 3:00 P. M.
Ivy Park—same as Dillingham.
Kenilworth—Sept. 25, 7:00 P. M.
Lahey Gap—Oct. 9, 7:30 P. M.
Malvern Hills—Oct. 14, 7:00 P. M., Supper.
Mills River—Oct. 3, 6:30 P. M., Supper.
Montreat—Oct. 3, 6:00 P. M., Supper.
Morrison—
Murphy—Oct. 5, 7:00 P. M.
Oak Forest—Oct. 12, 7:30 P. M.
Swananoa—Oct. 9, 2:30 P. M.
Sylva—Sept. 21, 7:00 P. M., Supper.
Waynesville—Sept. 19, 7:30 P. M., Supper.
Weaverville—Oct. 1, 7:30 P. M.
West Asheville—Oct. 6, 7:30 P. M.
Westminster—Sept. 26, 7:30 P. M.

Seminaries	\$4,080
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The Synod of Appalachia elects trustees (directors) as part owners of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Asheville Presbytery disburses gifts to these on the basis of two thirds to Union Seminary and one third to Louisville.

Christian Education	\$7,888
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This is the work of promoting the total program of Christian Education within the Synod, in local churches and Presbyteries, and of the work among students on college campuses within the Synod.

Church Extension	\$272
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This committee supervises the work of the Church Extension worker (Miss Mae Strihling), meeting the expenses of her work (her salary is paid by the Board of Church Extension) and promoting the work of Church Extension throughout the area.

Presbytery's Causes

The Mountain Orphanage	\$46,700
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This represents the amount needed from the Churches of the Presbytery to operate this home in the strictest economy, based on a budget \$5,000 LESS than that approved for budget \$5,000 LESS than that approved for 1960. These economies are being made voluntarily by the Board of Trustees to reduce expenses to an absolute minimum.

Church Extension	\$37,000
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This represents the absolute minimum needs for meeting salary commitments to fourteen churches, to aid several churches in building improvement programs and includes a reasonable amount for "new work", which cannot be undertaken unless the total budget is provided.

Office of Executive Secretary	\$15,000
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This is a much larger amount than previously for it separates the support of the work of the Executive Secretary from other agencies and unifies it. This amount includes the salary and expenses of the Executive Secretary, the salary of the Office Secretary and all office expenses, the publication of Our Mountain Work, and the

LOFQUIST AND BRINKERHOFF
BEGIN PERMANENT WORK

Wm. A. Lofquist, a Licentiate, and A. Blake Brinkerhoff, a Candidate, both under Asheville Presbytery were dismissed at the July meeting, with a view to their ordination and accepting permanent work.

Mr. Lofquist was licensed by the Presbytery two years ago upon his graduation from Union Theological Seminary. He has been doing graduate work in the field of child care at the University of North Carolina, and expects to join staff of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home of the Synod of N. C., at Barium Springs. He will be ordained by Concord Presbytery.

Mr. Lofquist is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Lofquist, of Snow Hill, formerly of Asheville. His father was chaplain of the Good Samaritan Mission, Asheville, and he is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville.

Mr. Brinkerhoff graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in May of this year, and has accepted a call to become pastor of the Ruple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock, N. C. He will be ordained by Holston Presbytery of the Synod of Appalachia.

Mr. Brinkerhoff is a member of the Montreat church, the son of the late Charles Brinkerhoff and his wife Mrs. Brinkerhoff, of Montreat.

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of sufficient registration. He was also a past moderator of the Presbytery.

Mr. Frye is married to the former Miss Frances Clark of Fayetteville. With their daughter Elizabeth they will move to Bristol in time for him to assume his new duties on September first.

ORPHANAGE SANITARY GRADE
REACHES HIGH OF 90.5%

The last sanitary rating given The Mountain Orphanage by the health department of Buncombe County was 90.5%.

When Don C. McKenzie came to the home two years ago this month the rate was only 76%. When new stainless steel sinks are installed in the kitchen the rate will be raised another 2%.

underwriting of the cost of ALL promotional work in the Presbytery. It relieves The Mountain Orphanage of any financial participation in the cost of this office which serves as treasurer and custodian of all accounts of the home.

Christian Education	\$7,650
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This committee underwrites the expenses of ALL activities for camps, conferences, leadership schools, acquirement or development of all camp property, and the promotion of Christian education at all levels in the Presbytery.

Montreat-Anderson College	\$20,000
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For more than thirty years Asheville Presbytery has shared in the support of the Montreat-Anderson College, or the institution as it has been operated since it was founded in 1916. The amount named in the budget is the amount the Presbytery set as the share they would like to have in this work in 1961, if budget contributions permit.

FOUR PASTORS BEGIN WORK IN PRESBYTERY FIELDS

Two men were received from other Presbyteries and two examined for ordination at the meeting of Asheville Presbytery, July 26th, and commissions appointed to ordain and install each.

Robert W. Gray

Robert W. Gray was received from Pee Dee Presbytery and a commission named to install him at Black Mountain on August 7th, 7:30 P.M.

A. Allen Gardner, Jr.

A. Allen Gardner, Jr., was received from Southwest Georgia Presbytery and a commission named to install him at the Asheville First Church on September 4th, at 11 A. M.

J. Davis Whitesides

J. Davis Whitesides was received from Norfolk Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, examined and approved for ordination, and a commission named to ordain and install him at Sylva on September 18th, at 4:30 P. M.

Rev. Joseph Auten, Chairman, Rev. Wm. R. Covin, Dr. R. E. McClure, Dr. W. G. Thomas, and Ruling Elders J. A. Gray and W. C. Pierson.

Rev. Joel B. Whitten, Jr., Mr. Whitesides' pastor from Norfolk, Va., was invited to preach the ordination sermon.

Fred F. Guthrie, Jr.

Fred F. Guthrie, Jr., was received from Greenbrier Presbytery, West Virginia, as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, examined and approved for ordination, and a commission named to ordain and install him at Franklin on August 7th, at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. R. E. McClure, Chairman, Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, Rev. Wm. R. Covin, Dr. D. Hilton Seals, and Ruling Elders Holland McSwain and Ben H. McGlamery.

Presbyterian MISSION to the NATION



The Presbyterian Mission
1961

Cavalcades

In Asheville Presbytery

October 9, 10—At First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

October 10, 11—At Hazelwood Presbyterian Church.

Speakers

Rev. Marshall C. Dendy, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, Richmond, Va.

Rev. Wm. B. Ward, D.D., Pastor Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.

Rev. J. Wayne Fulton, Jr., D.D., Pastor Shennandoah Presbyterian Church, Miami, Fla.

Program

First Day

4:00 P.M. — Meeting of Cavalcade Leaders with Evangelism Committees of all churches in area.

6:00 P.M.—Dinner Meeting, with all church leaders, including young people.

8:00 P.M.—Popular meeting for ALL Presbyterians from all churches of area.

Second Day

7:00 A.M.—Breakfast for Ruling Elders of all churches of the area.

9:00 A.M. — Meeting of Cavalcade Leaders with all Ministers of the area.

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DR. BELL TO ADDRESS MEN AT 1960 ANNUAL MEET

The Men of Asheville Presbytery are
to meet at The Mountain Orphanage on
Tuesday evening, September 27th, in
their annual meeting.

A feature of the meeting will be an
address by Dr. L. Nelson Bell, of Mon-
rovia, which will follow an inspirational
and business meeting.

If previous years are an indication
some two hundred and fifty men will as-
semble for supper at 6:30 coming from
churches as far west as Murphy, and
representing at least one third of the
thirty-four congregations in Asheville
Presbytery.

W. A. Singleton, Murphy, president,
will preside and officers for 1961 will
be elected. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will
carry the names of the new officers in
the next issue.

Presbyterian MISSION to the NATION



The Presbyterian Mission
1961

Cavalcades

In Asheville Presbytery

October 9, 10—At First Presbyterian
Church, Asheville.

October 10, 11—At Hazelwood Pres-
byterian Church.

Speakers

Rev. Julian Lake, D.D., Pastor of the
First Presbyterian Church, Winston-
Salem, N. C.

Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Ph.D., Pastor of
the First Presbyterian Church,
Salisbury, N. C.

John L. Diefell, Past President of
Men of Wilmington Presbytery,
Synod of North Carolina, and of
the General Assembly, and after
years of business experience, now
Executive Secretary of the Synod
of Georgia.

Cavalcade ---

The Dictionary defines "cavalcade"
as, "A procession of persons, usually on
horseback."

Modern usage, particularly on TV,
has popularized the word in connection
with "sporting events."

The Division of Evangelism of the
Board of Church Extension of the Pres-
byterian Church, U. S., has adopted this
term to refer to "Travelling Teams" who
will present a particular emphasis in
"Evangelism" to the entire church.
Ninety or more meetings are planned
throughout the General Assembly.

The Cavalcade team coming to Ashe-
ville Presbytery will also be in Knoxville
and Chattanooga.

For complete details of the meetings
in Asheville and Hazelwood, see page
two.

WHITESIDES IS ORDAINED TO GOSPEL MINISTRY

Rev. James Davis Whitesides, pastor
of the Sylva Presbyterian Church, was
ordained to the Gospel Ministry on Sep-
tember 18th at 4 P. M. by a commission
of Asheville Presbytery.

Mr. Whitesides preached his first ser-
mon at Sylva on September 11th, arriv-
ing from a summer of special clinical
training in Richmond, Va., after gradua-
tion from Union Theological Seminary
in May. He succeeds Rev. D. P. Mc-
Geachy, III, who is now pastor of the
First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville,
Ga.

During the summer the Sylva pulpit
was supplied by Jack W. Heintzleman,
of Union Seminary, who is now serving
as student minister of the Hayesville
Church, on a clinical year basis.

Mr. Whitesides, formerly a member of
the Bethel Church in Haywood County,
will also serve as minister to students at
the Western Carolina College, Cullo-
whee, where there are more than 125
Presbyterian students registered. He was
examined and approved for ordination
at the July meeting of Asheville Presby-
tery.

His father, Ruling Elder W. P. White-
sides, of York, S. C., assisted in the ordi-
nation.

HUBERT SNEED OF MURPHY AT COLUMBIA SEMINARY

Hubert Sneed of Murphy, a candidate
for the Gospel Ministry under the care
of Asheville Presbytery, has entered Co-
lumbia Theological Seminary, Decatur,
Ga.

He recently was graduated from King
College and will have three years at Co-
lumbia before graduation and ordina-
tion as a Presbyterian minister.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN AT MURPHY, OCTOBER 15

The Women of Asheville Presbytery
will open their annual one day session
at the Murphy Presbyterian Church, on
Saturday, October 15th at 10 A. M., un-
der the leadership of Mrs W. B. Fergu-
son, President, of Waynesville.

The Executive Board has scheduled
their meeting on Friday afternoon, Oc-
tober 14th, at Murphy, at 4:30 P. M.

The Presbyterian MISSION of the
NATION, a feature emphasis in 1961,
means enlisting Presbyterians to Pray,
Plan and Participate in a program of
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1960

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1960 EMPHASIS

Understanding The Bible

October Programs

General Meeting: Theme—"Together, We Work and Witness".

Monthly Emphasis: Stewardship.

Bible Study: Philippians 1:1-2; Acts 16:11-40.

For Further Help: See 1960-61 Workbook, pages 18-24, and material in *Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey and Church Papers*.

Every Woman of The Church Should:

Keep posted on the Work of Her Church.

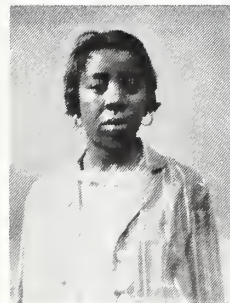
Participate in the Work of the Church, attending the public worship services, supporting the Church School and particularly share in the regular work of the Women of the Church, through the general and circle meetings each month.

Prayer and Personal Participation means Progress for the Individual and the Total Group.

PATRICIA BROWN

Holds Calloway Scholarship

Miss Patricia Brown, of Asheville, has returned to Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala., for her second year. She is the daughter of Jack Brown, Asheville, and a graduate of Stephens Lee High School of Asheville.



Local women's organizations of the churches of Appalachia Synodical are asked to give three dollars each, annually. This fund provides a scholarship to assist some students from the bounds of Appalachia Synod at Stillman College. The amount received from the women of Asheville Presbytery was \$90.75.

At present the total contributions from the Synodical provide \$421.00 for the student each year.

CAVALCADE in Asheville Presbytery

OCTOBER 9, 10—AT ASHEVILLE FIRST CHURCH. FOR CHURCHES IN BUNCOMBE, HENDERSON AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES.

OCTOBER 10, 11—AT HAZELWOOD CHURCH, FOR CHURCHES IN HAYWOOD, MACON AND ALL COUNTIES WEST.

— POTENTIALLY, A REAL SOURCE OF POWER FOR THE KINGDOM —

4 P.M.—9TH AT ASHEVILLE 1ST, 10TH AT HAZELWOOD.

EXPECTED: *Chairmen and members of Evangelism Committees from churches in area. (If such committee has not been appointed, do so NOW, or send representatives.)*

PURPOSE: *To consider Why and How to promote "Presbyterian Mission to the "Nation" in and through the local church.*

SPEAKER: *Dr. Gates.*

6 P.M.—SUPPER, BY RESERVATION. 9TH AT ASHEVILLE 1ST, 10TH AT HAZELWOOD.

EXPECTED: *Officers and leaders of Church School, Women of the Church (including Circles), Men of Church, Youth Groups, with special emphasis on those responsible for "Spiritual Life and Evangelism" in each.*

PURPOSE: *To challenge local leaders to the program, with special emphasis on the "Mission of Friendship."*

SPEAKER: *Dr. Gates.*

8 P.M.—POPULAR MEETING, 9TH AT ASHEVILLE 1ST, 10TH AT HAZELWOOD.

EXPECTED: *ALL MEMBERS OF ALL CHURCHES in area.*

PURPOSE: *To seek the enlistment of Every Member in the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation.*

SPEAKER: *Dr. Lake.*

7 A.M.—ELDERS BREAKFAST, 10TH AT S. AND W., ASHEVILLE, 11TH AT CLYDE'S RESTAURANT, OPPOSITE DAYTON RUBBER CO.

EXPECTED: *All Ruling Elders and Ministers of the area.*

PURPOSE: *To consider place and responsibility of the Ruling Elder in this program.*

SPEAKER: *Mr. Diefell.*

9 A.M.—10TH AT S. AND W., ASHEVILLE, 11TH AT HAZELWOOD CHURCH.

EXPECTED: *All Ministers of area.*

PURPOSE: *To consider place and responsibility of the Minister in this program.*

SPEAKER: *Dr. Lake.*

EVERY PRESBYTERIAN in Asheville Presbytery has at least one place in the above schedule, and perhaps two and for some three or more.

THE SUCCESS of the Cavalcades will depend upon your response to the challenge, your prayer and your personal presence.

CONSULT your Pastor, and see that reservations are made in advance for the meal to be served at the Churches.

— POTENTIALLY MEANS, "WE CAN IF WE WILL." —

STEWARDSHIP FOR TODAY—Bible Studies by Mrs. S. H. Askew

This popularly written book is now in its third edition. It was available for the Stewardship Class of the 1960 Leadership School.

Extra copies on hand from this school will be available from the office of the Executive Secretary for a limited time, at the publisher's price of **THIRTY FIVE CENTS EACH**. Order enough to organize a special study in your church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

1960 CHURCH WIDE THEME
Understanding The Bible

Monthly Topics for Women and Men of the Church.

- October** — "The Church Is His Body" (Women)
"Like A Mighty Army" (Men)
- November** — "Live Life . . . with a Due Sense of Responsibility." (Women)
"Possessing Our Possessions." (Men)

December — "Promise and Fulfillment."

For The Entire Church

October — "Stewardship."

- Oct. 2* — World-Wide Communion Sunday
- Oct. 9-16 — Presbyterian Survey Week — Official Church Magazine.
- Oct. 16* — Laymen's Sunday
- Oct. 30* — Reformation Sunday.

November — "Stewardship and Every Member Canvass."

- *Nov. 13: Dedication Day
- Nov. 13-20: Every Member Canvass Completion Week.
- Nov. 20: Homes Sunday
- Nov. 27: Evangelism Sunday
- *Nov. 24 - Dec. 25: World-wide Bible Reading Season.

December — "Ministerial Relief."

- *Dec. 11: Universal Bible Sunday
- Dec. 18: Supplemental Joy Gift Offering for Ministerial Relief.
- Dec. 25: Christmas Day, and Christian Student Sunday.
- Dec. 27-31: Seventh Quadriennial Youth Convention, Dallas, Texas.
- *Interdenominational

For The Synod

- Oct. 10 - 12 — Ministers' Convocation at Montreat.

For The Presbytery

- Oct. 9 - 11: Cavalcades at Asheville First, and Hazelwood Churches.
- Oct. 15: Women of Presbytery in Annual Meeting at 10 A.M., at Murphy.
- Oct. 18: Fall Meeting of Presbytery at 10 A.M., at Hendersonville.

Scheduled Meetings
Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Third Thursday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P.M., in chapel of First Church, Asheville.

SIX SEMINARY STUDENTS IN PRESBYTERY FOR SUMMER



Front Row (l-r)
David White (C) — Student supply, Morristown, resident during summer.
Ronald Glover (U) — Summer assistant, Grace Covenant, Asheville.
Jack Heintzleman (U) — Summer supply, Sylva, Student Minister, Hayesville for year, beginning September 1st.

Back Row (l-r)
Dick Whitney (C) — Summer supply, Brittain's Cove.
John Trotti (U) — Graduate, Class '60, entered Yale University this fall.
James Pippin (U) — Closed clinical year at Hayesville in August, returned to seminary.

(C) — Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.
(U) — Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

STANLEY BENNETTS MOVING TO NEW BRAZIL ADDRESS

Rev. S. L. Bennett, formerly pastor at Montreat and now missionary in Brazil, has written that he will have a permanent assignment and address effective September 1st. His letter follows:

We can't begin to tell you how much we miss Montreat and Asheville Presbytery. We thoroughly enjoy getting **THE MOUNTAIN WORK** because it is our main source of information on happenings in our Presbytery.

At the meeting of our Mission earlier this month we were assigned to the states of Maranhao and Piaui and will be living in the city of Sao Luiz, a sea coast town only 2½ degrees from the Equator. The two states are the size of Texas without the pan handle. With Rose Cameron we will compose the missionary force for this area.

It is quite a drastic change from the cove of Montreat. This year of language study and orientation has been a full year and we haven't gotten all the things done yet. Our intentions to keep in correspondence with our brethren on the home front have constantly been frustrated. In fact I think the first year on the mission field can best be described as a year of frustration.

Please have my address changed to: Caixa Postal 366, Sao Luiz, Estado de Maranhao, Brazil.

Remember us to the brethren of the Presbytery. We will appreciate the continued prayers of all.

GRACE COVENANT INVITING 1961 WOMEN OF SYNOD

It has been announced that the Women of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, will invite the Women of Appalachia Synod to meet with them in 1961. The invitation will be made to the annual meeting at Morristown, Tenn., on September 21.

The Synod will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, June 20, 1961, and the first sessions will be held jointly with both the Synod and Synodical.

TEAMS VISITING CHURCHES TELLING OF ORPHANAGE

Under the leadership of Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, chairman of a special committee appointed by Asheville Presbytery, a number of churches have been visited in the interest of The Mountain Orphanage.

A schedule is being followed, meeting the convenience of the local church as far as possible, to present the purpose and progress of the work at The Mountain Orphanage. A circular, with special emphasis on plans for Thanksgiving, has been printed and is being distributed at these visits.

Any church that has not already made arrangements for such a visit should address Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, P. O. Box 3108, Asheville, N. C.

COLLEGE STUDENTS RESUME THEIR FALL STUDIES

After a summer of activity centered around the orphanage, the three college students have returned to their academic life.

Dan Hensley has gone back to N. C. State, Joe Robinson is back at Chapel Hill, and Joan Cornwell at Culloowhee, all in the sophomore classes.

Wilma Hall, who graduated in 1960, is studying in the office of Dr. Jas. H. Love, dentist, of Black Mountain, looking forward to work as a dental assistant.

ORPHANAGE TRUSTEES MEET NOW ON THIRD THURSDAY

The Mountain Orphanage Trustees voted at their last meeting to change the regular monthly meeting date to the Third Thursday in each month.

The place will remain the same, and the time will be immediately following the supper hour. Formerly the time has been the second Friday.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

- 7th — Frances Nolan age 13
- 22nd — Terry Haney age 12



LEADERSHIP SCHOOL DRAWS OVER 230 ENROLLMENTS

The most successful Leadership School in recent years closed on September 14th with over two hundred thirty enrolled from eighteen churches in Asheville Presbytery.

The daily attendance averaged well over one hundred and fifty and there were almost one hundred and thirty credits given in the nine classes.

Dr. John R. Folger, physician of Brevard, and Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church there served as the dean. The sessions were held at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

A number who enrolled were unable to attend, and many came for one or two days. The list of those receiving credits is incomplete at the time of this writing, but the entire list will be printed in the October issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

The unofficial tabulation of enrollees for the school showed that Arden had ten, Asheville First, 22; Bethel, 3; Black Mountain, 3; Brevard-D.R., 17; Canton, 17; Etowah, 3; Grace Covenant, 6; Hendersonville, 22; Kenilworth, 36; Malvern Hills, 13; Mills River, 2; Oak Forest, 14; Swannanoa, 9; Sylva, 6; Waynesville, 4; West Asheville, 27; and Westminster 16.

The teachers and courses have been fully listed in previous issues of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK. At the final session of the faculty it was recommended that the school be held every two years, and that minor changes in the schedule and curricula be made. These recommendations will be presented to the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education.

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RAMSEY, MRS. LEXIE C., ASHEVILLE.

Mr. & Mrs. Jackson F. Dunn, Women of the Presbyterian Church, Sylva.

WORLD MISSION WORKSHOPS PLANNED IN PRESBYTERY

Oct. 23 at Asheville First

Oct. 24 at Hendersonville

Oct. 25 at Franklin

Three World Mission Workshops are planned in Asheville Presbytery to present materials and suggest methods of observing the World Mission Season in February, 1961.

These meetings are planned for the officers of the church, leaders in all local organizations, women, men and young people, and individuals in circles or Sunday School classes who will be responsible for programs on World Missions in their groups.

The meeting at Asheville First will begin at 4 P. M., and close with supper and an inspirational message from a missionary.

The meetings at Hendersonville and Franklin will begin with supper at 6:30 P. M., and close with an inspirational message.

Meals will be by reservation only and at a cost of \$1.00 each.

Complete plans will be mailed to all interested individuals as soon as the names of speakers and other details can be definitely arranged.

If you have a part in promoting World Missions or are vitally interested in this phase of the work of your church, you are urged to reserve the date for the work-shop nearest your church.

RALLY SET FOR OCT. 15-16 FOR SENIOR HI YOUTH

The Fall Rally of the Senior Hi Fellowship of the Presbytery will begin at 2 p. m., Saturday, October 15th and continue until 11 a. m., Sunday, October 16th, closing with a worship service.

The over-night program will be at "Green Cove," near Tuxedo, about seven miles from Hendersonville, and the cost per person will be \$3.50. The rally theme will be, "Dare We Live In The Household of God."

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CAVALCADES LEADERS REACH CHURCHES IN PRESBYTERY

Three outstanding leaders spoke at Asheville First and at Hazelwood in significant preparation for the observance of the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation on October 9, 10 and 11.

Judging from the attendance at the two supper meetings, and a check of the other gatherings there were at least thirty of the thirty-four churches represented.

The Asheville area, with a potential membership of 6,500 had a dinner attendance of 260, an average of one out of every twenty-five members. In the Hazelwood meeting, representing about 1,600 members the attendance was 110, or an average of one out of every fifteen members.

The full program as announced last month was carried out under the direction of local leaders, Leon Walker and Rev. Wm. H. Marquis.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP ACTIVATED AT CULLOWHEE

Rev. J. Davis Whitesides, pastor of the Sylva Presbyterian Church is also Minister to Students at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, N. C., and an alumnus of the college.

The work has started under the ministry of Rev. Robert R. Collins, and while Rev. D. P. McGeachy, III, was in charge a student building was purchased.

Mr. Whitesides came to the campus in September and already has made some significant announcements.

Host for Students

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Leland, with their three weeks old daughter, Kimberly, have moved into the three rooms on the second floor of the Student House. They will serve as hosts to students who will use the first floor, and basement being remodeled.

Advisors for Students

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCracken have recently moved into the Sylva and Cullowhee area after serving for three years as directors of the work with Presbyterian Students at Appalachia State Teachers' College, Boone. They are the new "Adult Advisors" for the Westminster Fellowship on the campus.

Plans for Improvements

Several Thousand Dollars can be expected from the Synod's campaign for funds for King College and the Campus Life Program of the Synod. These funds will be used for additions and improvements to the Student House. These include a 40 by 28 foot fellowship hall in the presently unfinished basement, two rest rooms on the basement level, a stairway leading to the basement and alterations on the first floor to provide one large Worship Room and Lounge, 40 by 15 feet.

A recent gift of an automatic washer is available to the hosts and students alike, and a new and larger electric stove is soon to be purchased for the kitchen.

Other needed improvements will include insulation of the house, a new roof, the extension of the present porch and landscaping. Much of this work will be done by the students.

Statistics

Total Enrollment at WCC	1672
Ungraduate Enrollment	1576
Presbyterian Students	139
From Asheville Presbytery	46

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McKENZIE MODERATOR ELECT PRESBYTERY AT MONTREAT

Hendersonville — October 18

Asheville Presbytery held the fall sessions at the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church on October 18th, with Rev. Ben F. Ormand, D.D., Moderator, presiding.

A summary of important actions follows:

Don C. McKenzie, Superintendent of The Mountain Orphanage, named moderator-Elect, subject to action at the next meeting at Montreat, on January 17, 1961.

Rev. J. Bruce Frye, assistant to the President of King College, presented the campaign for \$1,200,000 for King and the program of Christian Campus Life, at state institutions. J. E. Thompson, chairman of the Committee on this work at Western Carolina College, and T. D. Hunter, Jr., trustee of King College spoke briefly. (See other pages for details about these causes.)

Enrolled: Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Franklin, and Rev. J. Davis Whitesides, Sylva, recently ordained.

Committees named:

To promote Church Extension Season, 1961, C. A. Stone, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Mrs. B. D. Phillips, Miss Barbara Ruth White, Rev. R. L. Torrence, O. E. Starnes, Jr., J. L. Hunter, with Rev. W. G. Thomas and Rev. R. E. McClure, ex-officio.

To study the draft of a proposed Manual of Worship and report on same to Assembly's committee by November 15th, Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Chairman, Rev. Wayne Auginbaugh, Rev. J. C. Lime, R. L. Prevost and Jas. S. Howell.

To study proposed program for dealing with Candidates for Ministry from their reception to their ordination and

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MEN OF PRESBYTERY ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Over two hundred men from more than half of the churches of Asheville Presbytery heard Dr. L. Nelson Bell and elected officers for 1961 at the annual meeting on September 27th.

The president elect found that he could not serve and this office is to be filled by the executive committee, and the name will be announced as soon as possible. Other officers named were Carle Welte, Canton, Dave Alexander, Grace Covenant, Vice-Presidents, Charles Munch, Malvern Hills, Secretary, and Lee Nichols, Jr., Andrews, Treasurer.

The day of the meeting was rainy and stormy and the attendance was considered excellent under the circumstances.

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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1960

President: Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville.

President Elect: Mrs. F. A. Plummer, 25 Mineral Spring Road, Asheville, N. C.

Vice-President: Mrs. R. C. Sample, Box 428, Hendersonville.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. M. L. Williams, Box 874, Black Mountain.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Arch Baylor, Weaverville.

Treasurer: Mrs. I. H. Archer, 319 Lakeshore Drive, Asheville.

Historian: Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, Montreat.

Women's Column Editor — "Our Mountain Work": Mrs. Mark Sumner, 33 Arthur Road, Asheville.

1960 EMPHASIS

Understanding The Bible

November Programs

General Meeting: Theme—"Life . . . In His Name"

Monthly Emphasis: Stewardship.

Bible Study: Philippians 1:3-11.

For Further Help: See 1960-61 Workbook, pages 26129, and material in *Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey and Church Papers*.

Every Woman of The Church Should:

Keep posted on the Work of Her Church.

Participate in the Work of the Church, attending the public worship services, supporting the Church School and particularly share in the regular work of the Women of the Church, through the general and circle meetings each month.

Prayer and Personal Participation means Progress for the Individual and the Total Group.

PLUMMER PRESIDENT-ELECT
ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL

The 54th annual sessions of the Women of Asheville Presbytery convened at Murphy on October 15th for a one day session, with Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, President, in charge.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Weaverville, has another year in her two year term, and Mrs. F. A. Plummer, of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, was named "President-Elect" to succeed Mrs. Ferguson in October of 1961.

Other officers elected are included in the list of members of the Executive Board, as shown elsewhere in this issue.

The all day meeting featured a message from Mrs. D. R. Freeman, President of the Women of Appalachia Synodical, on "Women's Part in the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation." Mrs. Freeman also installed the new officers.

Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, editor of the *Presbyterian Journal*, and a member of Asheville Presbytery, spoke on "Evan-

1960-61 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Women Of Asheville Presbytery

General Officers

(Date indicates expiration of term of office.)

- Honorary President—Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Montreat.
- 1961 President — Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Box 41, Weaverville.
- 1963 President-Elect — Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Mineral Springs Road, Asheville.
- 1962 Vice-President — Mrs. R. C. Sample, Box 428, Hendersonville.
- 1961 Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Arch Baylor, Weaverville.
- 1962 Recording Secretary — Mrs. M. L. Williams, Black Mountain.
- 1961 Treasurer — Mrs. I. H. Archer, 319 Lakewood Drive, Asheville.
- 1962 Historian — Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, Montreat.

District Chairmen

- 1961 District I—Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville.
- 1961 District II—Mrs. W. J. Gammon, Montreat.
- 1960 District III—Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Murphy.
- 1961 District IV—Mrs. William Gash, Rt. 1, Pisgah Forest.
- 1960 District V—Mrs. G'en Williams, Canton.

Committee Chairmen

- 1962 Spiritual Growth — Mrs. L. M. Richeson, Waynesville.
- 1961 World Missions — Mrs. Hugh E. Lamb, 15 Carrier St., Asheville.
- 1962 Church Extension — Mrs. B. D. Phillips, Route 1, Horse Shoe.
- 1961 Christian Education — Mrs. Joe Reece, Montreat.
- 1962 Annuities and Relief — Mrs. Wm. Marquis, Hazelwood.
- 1961 Stewardship — Mrs. J. L. Fesperman, Franklin.
- 1961 General Fund Agencies — Mrs. James H. Sanders, Jr., 110 Rice Street, Brevard.
- 1961 White Cross — Mrs. H. G. Ward, Lake Junaluska.
- 1962 Inter-Group Work — Mrs. W. E. Norwood, Black Mountain.
- 1961 Counselor of Evening Circles — Mrs. C. M. Fortune, 289 Montford Avenue, Asheville.
- 1961 Friends of the Seminary — Mrs. W. Frank McElroy, Montreat.

Standing Committee Chairmen

- PROGRAM — Mrs. H. B. Dendy, Weaverville.
- NOMINATING — Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville.
- PUBLICITY — Mrs. W. B. Helton, Asheville.
- CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS — Mrs. Charles Britt, Asheville.
- OUR MOUNTAIN WORK — Mrs. Mark Sumner, Asheville.
- 1963 — Chairman of Committee of Asheville Presbytery on Women's Work, Rev. C. R. Stegall, Black Mountain.

gelism" Miss Elizabeth Wilson, from the faculty of Montreat-Anderson College, presented an introduction to the study of Philippians.

The body heard routine reports from the chairman of the causes represented, from the five districts and the general officers. The meeting in 1961 will be at Hendersonville next October.

District meetings will be scheduled in the spring and the Women of Asheville Presbytery will be hosts to the meetings of the Synodical next June.

MOVING MANSES TO RESOLVE
EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

(This story was omitted by error from the September issue.—Editor)

Two churches of Asheville Presbytery attempting to solve their need for more space for educational programs through manse adjustments.

The Bryson City church put its recently constructed manse on rollers and moved it quite a distance from the church, and up-hill and around curves, to a new location about a mile from its old site in the side yard of the church.

The Murphy church bought a new manse about a mile and a half east of the church, and plan to remodel the old manse right back of the church to give them more space for a fellowship hall and the accommodate their Junior, Pioneer and Senior classes, and provide a pastor's study.

On August 29th, Rev. Sam L. Rochester at Bryson City were housed in temporary quarters as they watched their home literally being moved over the hill, while Rev. Robert A. Potter, at Murphy, was already settled in an eight room, story and a half frame dwelling in east Murphy.

The remodeling of the old manse at Murphy will help greatly in solving their problems and the moving of the manse at Bryson City will open the way to their next step in building additional facilities for educational and fellowship purposes.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

At The Mountain Orphanage

9th	Edward Myers	age 13
9th	Sue Myers	age 13
27th	Kathryn Langford	age 17
28th	Betty Brown	age 13

FIVE FROM PRESBYTERIAL
ON SYNODICAL BOARD

Five women of Asheville Presbytery are members of the Executive Board of the Appalachia Synodical by virtue of their office in the Presbyterial or by election at the recent meeting of the Women of Appalachia Synod.

The meeting which was held in Morristown, Tenn., on September 21st also voted to meet in Asheville in June of 1961, at the same time as the Synod, and jointly for the initial sessions of both bodies.

Those on the Executive Board of the Synodical, of which Mrs. D. R. Freeman, Knoxville, Tenn., is president, include Mrs. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville, Vice-President at Large, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville, First Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Asheville, Chairman of World Missions, Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., Black Mountain, Chairman of Christian Education, and Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, Chairman of the Program Committee.

Orphanage News--- By The Superintendent

Story Teller From Warren Wilson

The English Department of Warren Wilson College under the direction of Professor Langfield will begin their second year of "Story Telling" to the younger boys and girls on Monday, October 17, and will continue each Monday night during the school term.

This group is made up of English majors at the college and each student is graded on how well the story is told. This is part of the off campus training for the students and our boys and girls always look forward to their coming.

Now, We See Movies At Home

Our home received a wonderful gift last month that the children enjoyed very much and will continue to enjoy for some time to come. The patients at Highlands Hospital, Asheville, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Tinsley, gave us a movie projector and a large ten by twenty foot day-light screen. The screen is hung in the gymnasium and we can enjoy movies on a real life size screen.

Owen High School donates films from time to time and they are thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Many thanks to the patients and Miss Tinsley for thinking of us in this way.

It Is Almost Hallowe'en

The women of the Westminster Church plan to entertain our children with a Hallowe'en party on October 29, at 7 o'clock. They have asked our children to dress in costumes and a prize will be awarded for the best costume. Refrcshments will be served and games will be played in the gymnasium.

Food For Fall Appetites

The boys and girls have been busy preparing for fall.

The boys have dug ninety-four bushels of potatoes and stored them for the winter. They have also killed one hundred chickens, which the girls have prepared for freezing.

They went to Waynesville and brought back twenty-five bushels of apples which the girls have canned or frozen. Our thanks to Mr. Aaron Prevost for giving us both apples and tomatoes.

Five Days In The Hospital

Little Joan Hill was at Mission Hospital for five days. Pneumonia was the occasion of the visit, and we are happy that she is back in school and came through her sickness very well.

Joe Robinson Is "Red Shirt" At UNC

Word came last week from the University of North Carolina that Joe Robinson would be a "red shirt" this year. This means that he will not play varsity football this year. The coaches felt that they had three fine fullbacks on the varsity and that Joe was too valuable to sit on the bench and only play a few minutes.

The result of the decision gives Joe an extra year at Chapel Hill. We are all pulling for him to make good.

They Came To See Us And We Are Glad

- Sept. 13th—Elders and Deacons of Black Mountain, for supper.
- Sept. 19th—Women from Friendship Church, for party for Little Girls.
- Sept. 27th—Men of Asheville Presbytery, Supper.
- Sept. 29th—Circle 2, Women of Westminster Church, Supper.
- Oct. 4th—Circle 2, Women of Black Mountain Church, Lunch.
- Oct. 6th—Presbyterian Ministers and Wives, Lunch.

We invite your group to come to see us. Arrangements can be made for a meal, if desired. We would like to have advance notice. Telephone—68 6-3666, on Swannanoa Exchange.

THANKSGIVING

AND

THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

The November issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will be devoted more largely to the work at "your" HOME for fifty six boys and girls.

Just now Rev. Robert W. Gray, pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church where the children and staff worship, is conducting a communicants' for twenty-one children at your home. Most of these will be received during the Thanksgiving season.

This is a reminder that The Mountain Orphanage looks to members of Asheville Presbytery and other friends at Thanksgiving for approximately one fourth of the annual operating income.

Suggestions for presenting this cause to your church will be mailed to your church before November 1st.

Please see that this worthy cause is included in your prayer and church program during November, and all through the year.

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installation, and matters relating thereto, and report to Presbytery in January, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Rev. W. C. Cooper, and George A. Abbott.

To represent Presbytery on "Synod's Campaign Cabinet", Rev. H. B. Dendy, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Dr. H. L. Bacon, Dr. R. A. Porter, E. C. Settles.

To committees of Presbytery, Rev. J. Davis Whitesides, General Fund Agencies, Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Minutes of Church Courts, Rev. R. A. Potter, to Examining Committee on Academic and Seminary Studies, with Rev. Wayne Auginbaugh named chairman of this committee.

Visitors to the body were:

J. Franklin Watt, missionary from Africa, Rev. Walter P. Baldwin, missionary from Japan, and a member of the Presbytery, Rev. I. M. Ellis, regional director of Christian Education for Appalachia Synod, and Miss Bessie May Stribling, Church Extension Worker for the Synod.

The Presbytery closed its sessions with special prayer for the coming election, the spiritual needs of the world, and specially the problems in the Congo mission. These were led by Mr. Gardner, Mr. Baldwin and Rev. Wm. H. Marquis.

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With No Church Affiliation	78
1st Yr. Presbyterians	62
Resident Presbyterians	121
Projected Enrollment in 1965	2,500

Program

A get acquainted party launched the fall program on October 13th, with regular vesper programs starting on October 16th. The announcement of the meeting on the 13th invited the students to "Come dressed to scorch some weiners, to recreate, to sing, and to 'get acquainted.'"

Please

If you know a Presbyterian Student at WCC, please write Rev. J. Davis Whitesides, P. O. Box 818, Sylva. Also write the student and tell him about the ministry at the Student House.

If you are interested in helping in any way, particularly in helping finance these much needed improvements, don't forget the special privilege you will have shortly to help both King College and the Campus Christian Life Program of the Synod.

Above all remember the Director, the Adult Advisors, the Hosts, the Officers of the Westminster Fellowship, and each student in your prayers.

If you are in the vicinity of Cullowhee come and see what your church is doing.

The Pre-Budget Canvass

Proportionate Sharing - "As God Hath Prospered"

Unlimited Opportunities

There are opportunities for the Church that cannot be met because there are not enough funds available.

The Local Congregation, the Presbytery, the Synod or the General Assembly recognize these and would like to respond, for Kingdom Progress is as limitless as the resources of God.

Budgets of General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery are all much below what Could and what Should be done to meet the challenge of a world without Christ.

But the progress of the Church can be no greater than the response of her members in enabling her to meet these challenges for the Growth of the Kingdom.

Channels Of Witnessing

There are many channels by which all can witness as individuals.

There are many others where the most effective channels — sometimes, the only channel — is in "The Work We Do Together."

On the local level it is the co-operative work of all members of the congregation that supports the Witnessing Mission of the church. But the Witnessing Mission of the Church is "Unto the uttermost part of the earth." In the program of the church this is designated "Benevolences." It is done through the agencies of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

A summary of these agencies, supported through the gifts of YOUR CHURCH and others, is outlined on the opposite side of this sheet.

Limited Activities

The extent that any Church Agency can go in meeting the "Unlimited Opportunities" is measured directly by the response of church members in providing the means.

Budget Spending must of necessity be restricted to Budget Income, and opportunities for service must be missed entirely or greatly restricted. Thereby the Growth of the Kingdom is stunted by the failure of church members to "share proportionately" the things committed to their stewardship.

Hospitals and schools cannot function. The Gospel cannot be preached. Fields cannot be opened. At home and abroad, only the barest minimum of opportunities can be met. Thus do we limit the "Growth of the Kingdom."

The Church Member's Commitment ---

Many individuals look at the DOLLAR VALUE of their Commitment in the annual Every Member Canvass, and perchance say to themselves, "Look What I Propose To Give Next Year!"

This year your Presbytery asks you to look at the other side of the picture and see "What You Have Kept For Your Self!"

The Biblical Tithe is not measured in DOLLARS but in "Proportionate Sharing" of the Good Things God Has GIVEN US.

Share therefore in keeping with your ability and indicate, in your Every Member Canvass commitment, what your church can expect from you in 1961 to meet those "Unlimited Opportunities."

The Congregation's Commitment ---

The Assembly Goal is "As Much For Others as for Self". This means giving as much to the Benevolence Work of your Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, as you spend for Current Expenses.

Asheville Presbytery has asked every church to consider what is the fair share of gross income for Benevolences, and to remit regularly that PERCENT of such income.

This is "Proportionate Sharing" in "Things We Do Together" to meet those "Unlimited Opportunities."

The Kingdom's Progress ---

God has chosen to advance His Kingdom through human means. He has taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom Come." He has committed to our stewardship the material things needed for the coming of His Kingdom.

When will the Kingdom Come? It will come as soon as God's people dedicate ALL that they have and are to this purpose.

The answer to the prayer "Thy Kingdom Come" is "Proportionate Sharing" through the Church—God's commissioned agent for the Progress of the Kingdom.

The Disbursement Budgets ---

OFFICERS OF LOCAL CHURCHES WILL REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE PRE-BUDGET CANVASS AND DETERMINE AFTER THE CANVASS WHAT PART WILL BE SPENT AT HOME AND WHAT "PROPORTIONATE SHARE" WILL BE USED FOR "THE WORK WE DO TOGETHER."

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY WILL CANVASS THE COMMITMENTS OF THE CHURCHES AND DETERMINE AT THE JANUARY MEETING HOW THE ANTICIPATED INCOME FOR 1961 WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE CAUSES LISTED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THIS SHEET.

The Work We Do Together

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

(Note: The total need for each cause was approved unanimously by the General Assembly, and allocated proportionately to each Synod on the basis of the ability of that Synod, as compared to their actual giving record.)

WORLD MISSIONS

Taking the Gospel to 45,000,000 non-Christian people for whom our Church is responsible in Africa, Brazil, Equador, Iraq, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Portugal and Taiwan.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Undergirding the work at home in the establishment of new churches, aiding existing churches through divisions of Church Architecture, Town and Country Work, Guidance in New Church Locations, Evangelism, Military Personnel, and a department studying homes for children and aging persons.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Promoting and guiding work in all areas of the church for teaching more than 700,000 children, youth and adults enrolled in Church Schools, publishing literature for same, and co-ordinating through the Campus Christian Life Program, the activities on 211 campuses.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Administering a program offering annuities, supplemented by special relief funds for retired ministers, families of deceased ministers, and lay personnel, and the administration of a comprehensive insurance program for Major Medical Coverage and Group Life.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

This is a disbursing agency for causes receiving a relatively smaller share of the benevolence gifts, but none the less significant activities of the General Assembly:

- Board of Women's Work** — Directing and promoting the work of women throughout the church.
- General Council** — Promoting stewardship and co-ordinating the program of publicity and promotion for the church.
- Presbyterian School of Christian Education** — Offering specialized training for future lay leaders of the church.
- Mountain Retreat Association** — Supporting the conference features and work of Montreat.

THE CAUSES OF YOUR CHURCH

- PRESBYTERY —**
- SYNOD —**
- GENERAL ASSEMBLY —**

are listed, with a brief description of same.

No reference is made to Dollars, in the spirit of the Pre-Budget Canvass, for even the amounts set as Budget Needs are LESS than actual needs in every case.

Support the Pre-Budget Canvass in your local church and see that your church supports proportionately the Benevolence Responsibilities related to each and all of the Agencies.

- T. R. A. V. —** The Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals, promoting these features and producing materials related to same.
- Stillman College** — Supporting a college for Negro youth, offering a thorough Christian education on high academic standards.
- Historical Foundation** — A depository for historical data preserving records of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches throughout the world.
- Presbyterian Foundation** — A fully qualified corporation to solicit, receive and manage gifts from any source for the benefit of the Church.
- American Bible Society** — An inter-denominational agency providing Scriptures for use in 1,125 languages and dialects.

INTER CHURCH AGENCIES

- Four agencies with which the General Assembly is affiliated for a joint service with other denominations:
- The World Council of Churches, The National Council of Churches, The Lord's Day Alliance, and Religion in American Life.

SYNOD CAUSES

(Note: The total need for each cause was approved unanimously by the Synod of Appalachia, and allocated proportionately to each of the four Presbyteries on the basis of ability, as compared to actual giving record.)

KING COLLEGE

A fully accredited four year co-educational institution owned by the Synod and offering a broad, classical and fully Christian education.

SEMINARIES

The Synod of Appalachia elects trustees (directors) as part owners of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Asheville Presbytery disburses gifts to these on the basis of two thirds to Union Seminary and one third to Louisville.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This is the work of promoting the total program of Christian Education within the Synod, in local churches and Presbyteries, and of the work among students on college campuses within the Synod.

CHURCH EXTENSION

This committee supervises the work of the Church Extension worker (Miss Bessie May Stribling), meeting the expenses of her work (her salary is paid by the Board of Church Extension) and promoting the work of Church Extension throughout the area.

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES

(Note: The total needs of every agency of the Presbytery was reviewed by the Presbytery's Council. The work was presented to the regular meeting of the Presbytery, and approved by it officially. The amounts set for each represented the MINIMUM needs in each case.)

THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

This home of Asheville Presbytery provides Christian nurture and training for fifty-six boys and girls from Western North Carolina, who come from underprivileged situations, and who have been approved for such training by the Session of the nearest Presbyterian Church.

CHURCH EXTENSION

This work includes the partial support of fourteen Churches in the Presbytery, the challenge of new work as far as circumstances will permit, and the aiding of existing churches in developing a total program in their communities.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

This office serves as the promotional agent of the Presbytery, publishing monthly **OUR MOUNTAIN WORK** which is mailed to 3,500 homes in the Presbytery, serving as treasurer for the various agencies of the Presbytery, including the handling of all financial matters pertaining to The Mountain Orphanage and acting as Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This committee underwrites the expenses of ALL activities for camps, conferences, leadership schools, acquirement or development of all camp property, and the promotion of Christian education at all levels in the Presbytery.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE

For more than thirty years Asheville Presbytery has shared in the support of the Montreat-Anderson College, or the institution as it has been operated since it was founded in 1916. The amount named in the budget is the amount the Presbytery set as the share they would like to have in this work in 1961, if budget contributions permit.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Asheville Presbytery elects two trustees of Davidson College and in 1960 includes the college in the benevolence budget.

As Members Of The Church Of Christ

Everywhere We Look More Activity on King Campus

The President Writes ----- To the Ministers of the Synod of Appalachia -----

Rev. R. T. L. Liston, D.D., President of King College, has written a letter to the ministers of Appalachia Synod about the status of "building plans" on the campus of the Synod's college.

At present the campus reflects the confusion suggested by the pictures on this page. However, they indicate progress in laying new water lines, grading for landscape improvements, and arranging for new buildings to add to the beauty and efficiency of the campus.

"The landscape architect," according to the letter, "has given us a highly satisfactory layout." The new sewer system, water lines, and grading of the central lawn are about complete. Curbs and gutters in the roadways will be followed with a temporary pavement, and a final finish will be applied sometime next summer.

A new women's residence hall, to house one hundred students, and a new library-administration building are well advanced in the planning stage. When built they will release other space for men's quarters. The library-administration unit will be three stories, with administration offices occupying the first floor.

Endowment

Dr. Liston continues to emphasize that adequate endowment comes before enlarging the student body and he pointed out that \$500,000 of the \$799,108 raised in the 1954-57 Development Fund was used for this leaving only \$299,108 for building needs.

His letter points out the need for spending \$800,000 for the two new buildings, together with from \$80,000 to \$100,000 for work of the campus, \$60,000 reconditioning the older

buildings together with \$50,000 for new books for the library — a total estimated cost of \$1,000,000 with only \$299,108 available for same.

"If we succeed in raising the \$1,000,000, which the Synod authorized," he pointed out, "the \$290,000 remaining is a very small addition to our endowment fund."

Instruction Cost

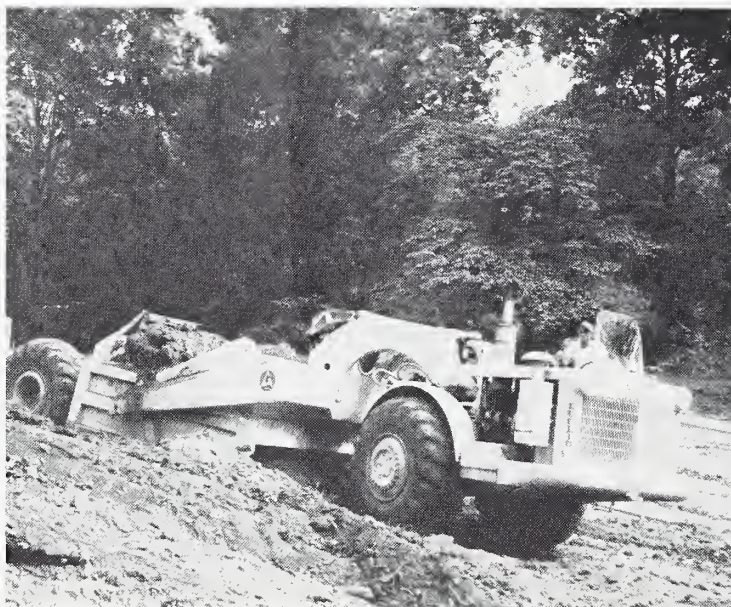
Actual cost of instruction at King, according to the letter, is \$1,100 per student. The student pays less than \$500 of this cost, the remainder coming from scholarships made possible from endowments and gifts of the churches of the Synod, with other income.

"These figures seem high to some of us," As Dr. Liston reports, but he also cites comparative figures. "At Vanderbilt the total expenses for teaching is about \$2,000 of which the student pays \$700. At the University of Tennessee the taxpayers pay about \$1,000 for the teaching program of the university, in addition to anything appropriated for buildings."

The college community has willingly endured the dust and mud, noise and confusion, being glad to see the work going on. It is reported that the contractors are doing an excellent piece of work, and Dr. Liston states "the expense is, up to now, somewhat less than estimated."

The work being done is following an architect's plans to locate all necessary buildings now existing or to be erected and placed on the campus in a position to serve adequately a contemplated student body of 650 by 1980.

The letter closes with an invitation, "I hope you will visit us and see this, soon."



KING COLLEGE, Bristol, Tenn., is a fully accredited co-educational college, owned by the Synod of Appalachia, Presbyterian Church, U.S., offering a thorough Christian educational preparation for a well-rounded life, particularly to those planning further specialized training in graduate study.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL GIVES 128 CLASS CERTIFICATES

The recent Leadership School, held at the First Presbyterian Church, on September 11 - 14, with an enrollment of about 250 had 128 who completed the required work and received certificates.

The list by churches, and classes is as follows:

ARDEN—9

Primary—Mrs. V. H. Butler, Mrs. A. B. Reems.

Kindergarten—Mrs. Sam Fant.

Juniors—Mrs. Jewell MacDonald, Mrs. W. S. Word.

Stewardship—Mrs. Roger W. Greenwood, Mr. Albert B. Reems, Mr. Z. P. Young.

Christian Education Program—Mr. Sam Fant.

ASHEVILLE FIRST—12

Primary—Mrs. Bruce M. Harris, Mrs. Earl McGuire, Mrs. Walter Riddle.

Pioneers—Mrs. Walter J. Boggs.

Adults—Mrs. L. R. Beam.

Stewardship—Mr. Robert L. Baker, Mr. R. Fred Brown, Jr., Mr. Kelley Drum, Mr. Arnold Plummer, Mrs. Clarence Trotti.

Christian Edu. Program—Miss Nanine Idings, Mrs. F. A. Plummer.

BETHEL—2

Pioneers—Mrs. Henry Garner.

Recreational Leadership—Rev. Riley Co-
vin.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—1

Nursery—Mrs. James Robson.

BREVARD—10

Nursery—Gwen Blankenship, Mrs. Charles L. Russell.

Kindergarten—Mrs. Paul Martin Jones, Mrs. T. Wood Paxton, Mrs. R. C. Reid-
inger.

Juniors—Mr. Fred Reig.

Adults—Mrs. Charles W. Davis.

Recreational Leadership—Mrs. Charles W. Davis, Mrs. Walker Millner.

Christian Edu. Program—Mrs. Raymond Nicholson.

CANTON—8

Nursery—Mrs. R. B. Patterson, Mrs. Jack Scroggs.

Primary—Mrs. J. Z. Smathers.

Juniors—Miss Mary Gillis.

Pioneers—Mrs. Charles Mills.

Stewardship—Miss Ann Hardin, Miss June Scroggs.

Christian Edu. Program—Mr. R. B. Pat-
terson.

ETOWAH—3

Juniors—Mrs. Roy Allison.

Pioneers—Mrs. William Gash.

Recreation—Mrs. W. H. McKinna.

GRACE COVENANT—4

Primary—Mrs. Kendall Leemon, Mrs. Harvey Morgan, Mrs. T. W. Pritchard.

Recreation—Mr. Vernon Johnson.

HENDERSONVILLE—7

Nursery—Mrs. Martin H. Goefert.

Primary—Mrs. Philip Thibodeau, Miss Ashleigh Woerner.

Juniors—Mrs. Prince Arnette.

Adults—Mrs. Paul A. Berry.

Christian Edu. Program—Miss Beatrice Earnest.

Kindergarten—Mrs. Earl Cato.

KENILWORTH—24

Nursery—Miss Bunny Auten, Mrs. Pauline Epley.

Kindergarten—Miss Nelda Clodfelter, Mrs. E. D. Ervin, Sarah C. Peoples, Joyce B. Reese.

KING COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM THIS PRESBYTERY

Thirteen students from Asheville Presbytery are enrolled as students at King College for the current session. Ten are from Presbyterian Churches two from the Disciples of Christ and one from the Episcopal Church. The latter are from Black Mountain (2) and Murphy.



Churches represented are Andrews—1, Bryson City—1, Franklin—2, Hendersonville—1, Montreat—1, Oak Forest—2, Swannanoa—1, and Waynesville—1.

On the inside of the circle beginning at bottom (1) are: Nancy Dupuy, Soph., Mary Stockton, Fresh., Alice Alexander, Junior, Chuck Kooles, Fresh., David Russell, Fresh, Jim Casada, Fresh., George Talbot, Soph., and Doug Slagle, Fresh.

Next row in arc, from bottom, Bob Slagle, Junior, Mac Drake, Fresh., and David Dupuy, Fresh.

Outside row, from bottom, Fred Bulgin, Fresh., and Fred Van Horn, Junior.

Juniors—Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

Pioneers—Mr. Easton Hulme, Mrs. W. B. Leaman, Mr. Joe Peoples, Mr. Bob Shope.

Adults—Mrs. Louise B. Bryant, Mr. G. L. Lowry, Miss Jean C. Merchant, Mr. O. L. Norment, Mrs. O. L. Norment, Mr. Al Slagle.

Stewardship—Mr. Robert Frye, Mr. W. B. Leaman.

Recreation—Mrs. Easton L. Hulme, Mrs. W. C. Pearson.

Christian Edu. Program—Mr. H. E. Johnson, Mr. Crawford Pearson, Mrs. J. J. Stone.

MALVERN HILLS—7

Kindergarten—Barbara Hall.

Juniors—Mrs. T. Sanders.

Pioneers—Miss Frances Farlinger, Mrs. Charles Piercy, Mrs. Harold Woody.

Stewardship—Mr. E. F. Pierce.

Christian Edu. Program—Rev. James L. Jackson.

MILLS RIVER—2

Primary—Mrs. D. W. Brittain.

Stewardship—Mr. D. W. Brittain.

OAK FOREST—8

Kindergarten—Mrs. LeRoy Combs, Jr., Dorothy D. Greene.

Stewardship—Mr. Gus M. Devlin, Rev. R. L. Sommers, Mrs. Rush W. Whitmire.

Christian Edu. Program—Mr. LeRoy

Combs, Jr., Mrs. Hannah H. Dalton, Mr. Claude H. Greene.

SWANNAONA—5

Primary—Mrs. H. A. Golden, Mrs. Clara Snyder.

Adults—Mr. W. H. McMurray, Mrs. W. H. McMurray.

Stewardship—Rev. G. B. Talbot.

WEST ASHEVILLE—13

Kindergarten—Mrs. Lee Mastin.

Primary—Mary Alice Waters.

Juniors—Mr. C. E. Worley.

Adults—Mr. Jack Choate, Mrs. Jack Choate, Mrs. E. B. Newman.

Stewardship—Mr. T. R. Clark, Mr. Thomas Rollins Hyams, Mr. W. P. McLean.

Recreation—Mr. Jack Lyle.

Christian Edu. Program—Mrs. Dorothy Clark, Mr. E. C. Conrad, Mr. H. L. Howard.

WESTMINSTER—13

Kindergarten—Mrs. H. H. Bangs, Jr., Mrs. Luceba Britt.

Juniors—Mrs. R. D. Eskridge.

Pioneer—Mr. Earl Sluder.

Adults—Mr. Wesley J. Potter.

Stewardship—Mr. Harold H. Bangs, Jr., Mr. J. H. Crews, Jr., Mr. R. D. Eskridge, Mr. W. L. Gettys, Mr. Charles H. Horton.

Recreation—Mrs. Agnes Berry, Mrs. John Crews.

Christian Edu. Program—Mr. W. A. Smith.

CENTRAL TREASURER REMITS \$98,397 FOR NINE MOS.

Goal For Year \$175,000

Asheville Presbytery set \$175,000 as the total goal for all benevolence agencies of Presbytery Synod and General Assembly for 1960.

By September 30th, the churches had remitted through the Central Treasurer of Benevolences the total of \$98,397. for these causes.

Statements have been mailed to local churches indicating how much has been received from each church, the source of the gifts and how much was designated for a specific use.

There are three months remaining in the church year for gifts to be counted on these goals. Funds received by the Central Treasurer by January 4, 1961, will be credited against these current goals.

The amounts actually disbursed through September 30, 1960, compared to the total goals for the year are:

	Year's Goal	Given Nine Mos.
Assembly's Causes.....		
World Missions	\$33,722	\$26,952
Church Extension	10,470	6,289
Christian Edu.	5,153	2,459*
Annuities & Relief	5,415	260*
General Fund Agencies ..	8,106	4,739
Inter-Church Agencies ..	121	68
Totals, Assembly	\$62,988	\$40,767
Synod's Causes		
King College	14,309	8,029
Union Seminary	1,861	1,096
Louisville Seminary	931	554
Christian Edu.	5,014	2,270
Church Extension	121	63
Synod Totals	\$22,236	\$12,012
Presbytery's Causes....		
Mt. Orphanage	42,000	19,382*
Church Extension	29,100	18,826*
Christian Education and Camp Site	5,000	3,096
Promotion	3,000	1,597
Montreat College	10,000	2,371*
Davidson College	675	348
Presbytery's Totals	\$89,675	\$45,620

Notes: Indicated by (*) above:
Rally Day Offerings, only a few of which have been received will increase funds for Assembly's Christian Education.
Joy Gift Offerings, taken in December, normally meet the annual goals for Annuities and Relief.

CENTRAL TREASURY RECEIPTS

Through September 30, 1960

	Undesignated	Designated	Total
Andrews	344.45	94.23	438.68
Arden	1,080.00	138.95	1,218.95
Asheville First	26,125.50	4,239.95	30,365.45
Bethel (H)	194.21	230.50	424.71
Black Mountain	2,066.64	1,174.83	3,241.47
Brevard-D.R.	3,950.00	954.78	4,904.78
Brittains Cove	271.00	104.00	375.00
Bryson City	1,275.00	386.46	1,661.46
Canton	681.57	931.37	1,612.94
Dillingham	285.50	154.31	439.81
Etowah	394.45	13.00	407.45
Franklin	112.50	518.35	630.85
Friendship	675.00	209.36	884.36
Grace Covenant	6,798.73	750.59	7,549.32
Hayesville	157.82	46.00	203.82
Hazelwood		695.44	695.44
Hendersonville	3,224.08	9,838.82	13,062.90
Highlands	860.00	56.00	916.00
Ivy Park		127.59	127.59
Kenilworth	2,595.00	663.50	3,258.50
Lakey Gap	156.00	25.91	182.51
Malvern Hills	775.00	673.20	1,448.20
Mills River	1,364.00	423.01	1,787.01
Montreat	1,552.13	803.00	2,355.13
Morrison	122.69	15.00	137.69
Murphy	720.00	296.83	1,016.83
Oak Forest	1,555.26	2,982.47	4,537.73
Swannanoa	879.07	871.53	1,750.60
Sylva	787.50	257.80	1,045.30
Waynesville	650.00	208.55	858.55
Weaverly	4,018.91	3,834.55	7,853.46
West Asheville	4,058.28	784.91	4,843.19
Westminster	736.13	370.25	1,106.38
Totals, 1960	68,467.02	32,914.95	101,381.97
Totals, 1959	63,297.69	35,125.99	98,423.68

(Note: This report for the first nine months from the Central Treasurer of Benevolences represents the giving at the local level for eight months. It combines ALL funds from ALL local sources under the name of the church. A detailed statement has been mailed each pastor, treasurer and the president of the Women of the Church in each congregation.

A similar report will be mailed on December 1st, and a complete statement mailed each church as soon as possible after December 31st.)

Undesignated — Divided according to instructions of Presbytery for the benefit of ALL causes proportionately.

Designated — Disbursed to the cause or causes indicated by the donor.

Presbytery requests a monthly remittance of Benevolence Gifts through the Central Treasurer.

Thanksgiving Offerings will increase the total for The Mountain Orphanage.

The total for Presbytery's Church Extension includes 80% of the Church Extension Offering in May.

One Church is giving \$300 monthly to Montreat-Anderson College, which supplements the amount forwarded by the Central Treasurer.

MEMORIAL GIFT FOR THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE "In Lieu Of Flowers"

Enclosed is \$_____ In Memory Of _____
name of deceased

who died _____ at _____
date place (post office)

Send acknowledgment to _____
correct name for mail, please

Address _____
complete address for mail, please

Donor's Name _____

Donor's Address _____

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Mountain Orphanage, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

*Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above)

Memorial Gifts "In Lieu of Flowers" THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

CARSON, Mr. J. W., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mr. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

CONLEY, Miss RUSH, ASHEVILLE.
Mr. & Mrs. Will Ashe, Andrews.

FICKER, Mrs. A., HENDERSONVILLE.
Miss Emma Sample, Miss Anne Sample, Hendersonville.

GLENN, Mrs. WOODFIN, ASHEVILLE.
Mr. & Mrs. Rush W. Whitmire, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. Coulson, Miss Alice Thornton, Biltmore Transfer Company, Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Mann, Asheville.

GRAVENSTUEK, RICHARD FREDERICK, WEAVERVILLE.
Tucker & Richard Smit, Women of the Presbyterian Church, Weaverlyville.

HAY, DR. JOHN R., BLACK MOUNTAIN.
Circle 7 of First Presbyterian Church, Women of First Presbyterian Church, Hickory.

JORDAN, Mr. M. W., ASHEVILLE.
Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Verona, Pa. Mr. & Mrs. John C. Hipp, Mrs. Joseph W. Harris, Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. & Mrs. Hemy Hubert Kinard, Ninety Six, S. C.

KISER, Mr. T. C., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mr. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

LIGON, Mrs. G. H., ASHEVILLE.
Mr. L. B. Ordway, Mrs. R. F. Campbell, Miss Hamilton McDowell, The R. D. Bedinger Family, Miss Mary Westall, Asheville. Mrs. George B. Philips, Mrs. George Moland, Hendersonville.

LUCAS, Mr. CHARLES, ROANOKE, VA.
Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Edna Blanchard, Asheville.

MCCULLOCH, Mr. ROY, COLUMBIA, S. C.
Mr. A. F. Barber, Hendersonville.

MILLER, Mr. FRANCIS W., BLACK MOUNTAIN.
Women of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

MORROW, Mrs. IDA, BLACK MOUNTAIN.
Miss Susan Hooker, Miss Mary Hooker, Black Mountain. Women of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

NISBET, Miss LOMA, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Mrs. C. C. Anderson, Savannah, Ga.

PECK, Mr. CYRUS V., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Scott, Mrs. George Moland, Hendersonville.

PRUITT, Mr. ROY, ASHEVILLE.
Miss Ruth Davis, Asheville.

RANDOLPH, Mrs. A. G., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mr. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

RAYSOR, Mrs. C. A., ASHEVILLE.
Circle 4 of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

ROBERTSON, Mr. ALLEN, PRINCETON, N. J.
Mrs. George Moland, Hendersonville.

ROWE, Mrs. GRACE S.
Mr. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

SALE, Mr. FRED L., ASHEVILLE.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Turnbull, Asheville.

SCOTT, Mr. WALTER JR., TALLULAH, LA.
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Haynie, Hendersonville.

SIMONS, Mr. E. G., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mr. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

SMITH, Mr. W. V., HAVANA, FLA.
Mrs. G. W. Galloway, Brevard.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. J. O., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mr. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

WRIGHT, Mr. W. D., SENECA, S. C.
Mr. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

WULLSCHLAGER, Mrs. ARTHUR, CLEVELAND, O.
Mrs. O. L. Arnold, Asheville.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

FEATURING

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THE HOME MISSION WORK IN
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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

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WARREN WRITES STORY OF EXPERIENCE IN BRAZIL

A significant piece of material for use
in the World Mission season — and
through the year in the interest of the
cause — is a very interesting account
of the trip of Rev. Paul F. Warren and
Rev. Thomas Sproule to Brazil.

"A Jeep, a Bible, and a Man," as a
title, was suggested by the method of
transportation, the message and the mis-
sionary friend and classmate, who gave
them an insight in the work in that coun-
try.

Every Presbyterian in Western North
Carolina ought to get a copy and read
it, because of the relationship that these
two travellers have to Asheville Presby-
tery. It is helpful and interesting read-
ing for others also.

Merry Christmas Say It In November To Your Missionaries

For several years OUR MOUNTAIN WORK
has presented a list of missionaries re-
lated to Asheville Presbytery.

This list has been published in No-
vember, so that you can remember them
at Christmas. A copy of this issue will
be mailed each one to say "Merry Christ-
mas from all of us," but a more personal
word should go from hundreds of in-
dividuals throughout the Presbytery.

Through the courtesy of the Board of
World Missions the list has been brought
up to date, and addresses verified as of
October 25, 1960.

Full List on Page Two

ASSEMBLY MODERATOR WILL VISIT PRESBYTERY DEC. 8TH

Dr. Marion A. Boggs To Speak Twice At Asheville First

Rev. Marion A. Boggs, D.D., pastor
of the Second Presbyterian Church, Lit-
tle Rock, Ark., and currently the Mod-
erator of the General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church, U. S., will be in
Asheville Presbytery next month.

Two meetings are being sponsored to
meet and hear Dr. Boggs.

Ministers, Ruling Elders, Deacons, and
official leaders of the Women, Men and
Young People of the Presbytery are in-
vited to a supper to be held in the fel-
lowship hall of the First Presbyterian
Church, Asheville, at 6:00 p. m. This
meeting will be by reservation, and the
cost will be One Dollar each. Dr. Boggs
will be the speaker.

A general meeting will be held in the
sanctuary of the First Church at 8 p.m.,
at which time the public is invited, and
it is hoped that every church in the Pres-
bytery will be represented.

REV. KENNEDY SMARTT NOW MORRISON MINISTER

Rev. Kennedy Smartt has assumed his
work as Stated Supply of the Morrison
Presbyterian Church in Macon County,
between Franklin and the Georgia state
line.

Mr. Smartt is a graduate of Davidson
College and Columbia Theological Sem-
inary, and is teaching Bible at Rabun
Gap — Nachoochee School at Rabun
Gap, Ga., about ten miles south of the
Morrison Church. He is also serving
the Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church.

The Morrison church for some years
has been served by students, commuting
from Columbia Seminary during the
school term and living in the community
during the summer months. The last
such student Mr. David White, of Tar-
boro, N. C., gave up his work in August.

Mr. Smartt supplied the church dur-
ing September, and Asheville Presby-
tery gave approval to the stated supply
relationship with Morrison, effective on
October 1, 1960, for one year. After
graduation from Columbia he served as
pastor of the Ingleside Presbyterian
Church, Scottsdale, Ga., until accepting
work at Rabun Gap in September of
this year.

CHURCH EXTENSION WORK IN PRESBYTERY IN REVIEW

The Church Extension Committee of
Asheville Presbytery holds an annual
meeting in December to review the work
being done in the Presbytery.

The meeting this year will be at 11
a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church,
Asheville, on December 8th, and will
continue to about 3:30 in the afternoon.
The day selected will enable ministers
and others to come for this meeting and
stay to meet the Moderator of the Gen-
eral Assembly at the supper and evening
sessions.

The purpose of the meeting of the
Committee will be to hear reports from
See Page 2

In Anticipation Of THANKSGIVING 1960

Consider Your Home

THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE, a "Home" for fifty-six boys and girls
from Western North Carolina, is a
practical work of "Christian Educa-
tion" in Asheville Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIANS, thus demonstrate their belief in "Christian Educa-
tion" by giving an opportunity to children who
otherwise would not have the privilege of a Chris-
tian home, most of whom are without any church
back-ground of any kind.

MONEY to support this work, comes, in the main, from Churches of
Asheville Presbytery, together with approximately \$15,000 an-
nually from the Duke Endowment, relatives of children, indi-
viduals and others outside Asheville Presbytery.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE

SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1960

President: Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville.**President Elect:** Mrs. F. A. Plummer, 25 Mineral Spring Road, Asheville, Asheville, N. C.**Vice-President:** Mrs. R. C. Sample, Box 428, Hendersonville.**Recording Secretary:** Mrs. M. L. Williams, Box 874, Black Mountain.**Corresponding Secretary:** Mrs. Arch Baylor, Weaverville.**Treasurer:** Mrs. I. H. Archer, 319 Lakeshore Drive, Asheville.**Historian:** Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, Montreat.**Women's Column Editor** — "Our Mountain Work": Mrs. Mark Sumner, 33 Arthur Road, Asheville.**1960 EMPHASIS****Understanding The Bible****December Programs****General Meeting:** Theme—"Life . . . In His Name"**Monthly Emphasis:** Theme—"Errands of Love."**Bible Study:** Monthly Emphasis: Annuities and Relief. Bible Study: Philippians 1:12-20.**For Further Help:** See 1960-61 Workbook, pages 30-34 and material in *Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey and Church Papers*.**Every Woman of The Church Should:**

Keep posted on the Work of Her Church.

Participate in the Work of the Church, attending the public worship services, supporting the Church School and particularly share in the regular work of the Women of the Church, through the general and circle meetings each month.

Prayer and Personal Participation means Progress for the Individual and the Total Group.

DISTRICT WORKSHOPS HELD BY WOMEN THIS FALL

The Women of Asheville Presbytery are substituting "Workshops" for the usual "Rallies" in the five districts of the Presbyterial.

The first of these, Number 1, with Mrs. W. J. Gammon, Chairman, was held at Montreat on Oct. 30, with an attendance of thirty-five from the five organizations in the district.

The second, in District 2, with Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Chairman, was held at the Kenilworth Church, Nov. 10th, for other churches in Buncombe County.

The meetings featured discussions of work of various chairmen, under the direction of corresponding chairmen of the Presbyterial.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will carry a fuller account next month.

The Orphanage Staff**Know Them By Name**

The workers at The Mountain Orphanage are your representatives in charge of the boys and girls.

You should know them by name, and knowing them in this way you should remember them individually in prayer.

Don C. McKenzie, Superintendent.

Miss Faye Anderson, Matron for older girls.

Mrs. Tippie Wallace, Matron for older boys.

Miss Janice Hollifield, Matron for younger girls.

Mrs. Bessie M. Knight, Matron for younger boys.

Mrs. Dewey T. Reeves, Laundry Matron, who also relieves other matrons when they are off-duty.

Mrs. Mary B. Nesbitt, Dietician.

Mr. R. L. York, Farm Supervisor.

Mr. W. F. Duvall, Maintenance. Mr.

Duvall is the only member of the

staff who does not live on the property.

MISSIONARIES—From Page 1**Members of Asheville Presbytery****Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin** (Japan), on furlough, 2322 Wellesley Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.**Rev. and Mrs. Stanley L. Bennett**, Caixa Postal 366, Sao Luiz, Maranhao, Brazil.**Rev. and Mrs. John N. Somerville**, Seoul Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Seoul, Korea.**Rev. and Mrs. Don E. Williams**, Caixa Postal 46, Crato, Brazil.**Where Either Is From A Church Of Presbytery****Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Anderson** (Africa), on furlough, 3011 Waverly Street, Tampa 9, Fla. Mr. Anderson is Ruling Elder of Asheville First.**Miss Sara Dixon**, Belisario Dominguez, No. 118 Dpto. 4 Coyoacan, 21 D.F., Mexico. Miss Dixon is from the Hendersonville Church.**Miss Patricia Mae Heilig** (Korea), on furlough, Box 56, Hendersonville, From Hendersonville Church.**Miss June Lamb**, Yodogawa Christian Hospital, 57 Awajihonmachi, 1-Chome Higashiyodogawa-Ku, Osaka, Japan. From Oak Forest Church.**Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Morrison** (Africa), on furlough, 1208 Rennie Avenue, Richmond 27, Va. Mrs. Morrison was the former Miss Jean Setzer, from Macon County, and attended the old Morrison School for Girls.**Mr. and Mrs. Adger McKay**, Paris 149-3, Coyoacan, Mexico 21, Mexico. Mr. McKay is from Hendersonville.**Rev. and Mrs. David L. Parks**, Presbyterian Mission, Wha San Dong, Chulla Pukdo, Chunju, Korea. Mr. Parks is from Weaverville, Mrs. Parks from Black Mountain.**Mr. and Mrs. John F. Watt**, (Africa), on furlough, Box 188, Dunn, N. C. Mrs. Watt is the former Miss Georgia McKay, of Hendersonville.**Where Either Is Supported In Whole Or In Part By A Church Of This Presbytery**

Address is in list above where name is repeated.

Asheville First

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Anderson.

EXTENSION—From Page 1

all fields in which aid has been given during 1960, to hear requests for aid in 1961, and to adopt a report to go to the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly, requesting aid from them for work in the Presbytery next year.

Before a church can receive aid in the support of their pastor, they are required to make formal application, stating what they are able to do and how much help they need from the committee.

Churches needing aid for capital needs, building expansion, etc., are invited to present those needs. As far as available funds can be found, the Committee seeks to help in such cases. Priority is given to salary supplements, however, to enable the congregations to have the services of resident pastors.

The Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly has limited funds available for special capital appropriations each February, depending largely upon the amount received from the "Supplementary Offering" each May. Applications for aid from this fund must be channelled through the Church Extension Committee and in their hands by the December meeting.

Miss Billie Gammon, (Mexico) now at Ecumenical Institute, Chateau de Bassey Celigne (Geneva), Switzerland.**Canton****Rev. and Mrs. Langdon Henderlite**, Caixa Postal 435, Recife, E.de Pernambuco, Brazil.**Hazelwood****Rev. and Mrs. Jack E. Maxwell** (married October 28, 1960), Caixa Postal 61, Bambui, E. de Sao Paulo, Brazil.**Hendersonville****Rev. and Mrs. John Boyle**, (Brazil), on furlough, 225 Kennedy Court, Louisville, Ky.**Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis**, c/o Mr. Jas. A. Halverstadt, A. P. C. Mission, B. P. 117, Luluabourg, Republic du Congo.**Miss Patricia Mae Heilig**.**Mr. and Mrs. Adger McKay**.**Mr. and Mrs. John F. Watt**.**Miss Katherine Womelforf**, 18 Ike no Uchi-Chuden Cho, Komatsushima Shi, Tokushima, Japan.**Kenilworth****Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Gilmore** (Brazil), on furlough, 2018 Terrace Dr., Columbus, Ga.**Oak Forest****Dr. and Mrs. Paul S. Alexander** (Free China), on furlough, at 225 Kennedy Court, Louisville, Ky.**Miss Agnes Godert**, 8 Kokonoe Cho, 1 Chome, Gifu, Japan.**Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Goodpasture**, Chalet Louise, Caravelos, Portugal.**Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sisk**, Caixa Postal 376, Campinas E. de Sao Paulo, Brazil.**Swannanoa****Rev. and Mrs. John N. Somerville**.**Weaverville****Rev. and Mrs. David L. Parks**.

Our Mountain Work

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK has been published monthly by the Home Mission Committee (now Church Extension Committee) of Asheville Presbytery since 1910.

The first issue in December 1910 carried the following statement of purpose in the mast head:

"A periodical devoted to the cause of church extension, Christian education and works of charity."

Currently it is stated,

"The whole work of the whole church promoted in or supported by Asheville Presbytery."

There are three areas of specific need to make the ministry of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK more effective, and help is greatly needed in each.

CIRCULATION

Four Thousand Copies of the paper are printed monthly and approximately 3,900 copies are mailed directly to individuals and institutions including:

A—As far as the Executive Secretary is advised, to every home related to any church of Asheville Presbytery. This includes homes where one or more persons are related by membership in the church, or participation in its services.

B—As far as possible to every Minister in the Synod of Appalachia.

C—To individuals, some non-Presbyterian, who have shown a special interest in The Mountain Orphanage, or other phases of the work of the Presbytery.

D—To institutions, libraries or other agencies who desire to keep in touch with the work in the Presbytery or preserve the record of the Presbytery in permanent files.

It is obviously impossible for the Editor to keep these rolls complete unless those who KNOW will promptly report the names to be added to, deleted from, or addresses that should be changed.

The general rule-of-thumb is this:

Whenever the local church receives a NEW member, the name and address should be reported immediately to the Editor, so that this name can be added to the mailing list.

Whenever the local church learns of a Change of Address of any member, this should be reported so that we can correct the mailing list.

If a member moves outside the Presbytery, the name is dropped unless it is specifically requested that it be sent to the new address. (Subscriptions to pay for copies mailed within the Presbytery are authorized by congregational action. Subscriptions OUTSIDE the Presbytery will be at the rate of \$1.00 each.)

In the case of a death, and there are no other persons living at that home related to the Presbyterian Church, the name should be dropped from the mailing list.

The Pastor and Session of each local church is expected to keep the Editor's office advised of all such changes indicated above. If the list from your church



In Asheville Presbytery there are two corporations authorized to receive and administer your legacy.

The Mountain Orphanage, Inc., for funds for that institution.

The Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, Inc., to receive and administer funds for other work within Asheville Presbytery.

Consult your attorney for details in drawing your will and show him the legal names above.

has not been fully revised recently, contact the Editor for details.

NEWS ITEMS

Effort is made to publish the paper by the fifteenth of each month. Frequently the date is unavoidably delayed.

News Items that are in the hands of the Editor by the fifth of the month can be considered for use that month. Items received after the fifth, may or may not be in time to make the dead line.

Churches are encouraged to send in items of general interest. Special attention should be given to matters relating to two or more congregations, or having interest throughout the Presbytery.

COMING EVENTS

An effort is made to carry a Church Calendar of Coming Events.

As far as possible the Editor lists meetings of organizations of the Presbytery, group meetings involving two or more congregations, or special events of interest to the general public. This list is planned to carry announcements for the next THREE months following date of publications.

As soon as a date has been set, even tentatively, for a Council Meeting (of Men or Young People), Executive Board (Women), general committee of Presbytery or any organization, or rallies of Women, Men or Young People, or Annual Meetings of either, this should be reported to the Editor to be included in the Calendar.

The Calendar is intended to serve a two fold purpose:

- 1—To announce coming events.
- 2—To provide information for local groups for consultation so as to prevent the duplication of meetings on the same date.

AFTER IT HAPPENS

Many church meetings have a larger "News Importance" for the Columns of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK before it happens, and the publication of PLANS can help make the meeting a success.

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Forecast for coming three months. For current month see last issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.)

1960 CHURCH WIDE THEME

Understanding The Bible

1961 CHURCH WIDE THEME

Our Heritage And Mission

For The Entire Church

November — "Stewardship and Every Member Canvass."

*Nov. 13: Dedication Day

Nov. 13-20: Every Member Canvass Completion Week.

Nov. 20: Homes Sunday

Nov. 27: Evangelism Sunday

*Nov. 24 - Dec. 25: World-wide Bible Reading Season.

December — "Ministerial Relief."

*Dec. 11: Universal Bible Sunday

Dec. 18: Supplemental Joy Gift Offering for Ministerial Relief.

Dec. 25: Christmas Day, and Christian Student Sunday.

Dec. 27-31: Seventh Quadriennial Youth Convention, Dallas, Texas.

January — "Christian Action."

Jan. 18: Presentation of Theme for Year. (See Above.)

Jan. 15: Stillman College Sunday.

Jan. 15-22: Church Officer Training Week.

Jan. 29: Assembly's Youth Sunday.

*Jan. 29-Feb. 5: Community Youth Week.

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery

Jan. 17: Winter Meeting, with Annual Reports from Churches, at Montreat, 10 A.M.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Third Thursday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P.M., in chapel of First Church, Asheville.

If there are "News Items" in the meeting itself a prompt report of the essential facts will be the basis of an interesting story of what has happened. This applies particularly to the names of people elected to office, or who have done something unusual in the local congregation or organization.

AND SO IT GOES

The above is a brief statement of the plans, purpose and hopes of the Editor. He needs YOUR help to improve the paper. "And so it goes", but it can't go — that name or change of address into the mailing list, or that announcement into the calendar, or the interesting story into the news columns, unless it "Comes In First."

Dollars And Sense

The Mountain Orphanage affords Presbyterians of Western North Carolina, and their host of friends, the opportunity to share in the Christian nurture of fifty-six boys and girls annually.

Each of these has been carefully chosen on the basis of individual need for a Christian home. They come from the area included in Asheville Presbytery, which owns and operates this home.

The Trustees of The Mountain Orphanage are proud of the "credit rating" of this home. Bills are paid promptly, even though it is sometimes necessary to borrow money to do so. This is usually necessary every year because the Thanksgiving Offering normally provides at least one fourth of the annual budget.

The Trustees are equally proud of the fact that in eight of the past ten years the "Home" has been operated within the budget approved annually by Asheville Presbytery.

For 1960 this approved budget is \$62,500.

Over Three Fourths of this must come from the Churches of Asheville Presbytery. The remaining fourth will come from various outside sources. These include The Duke Endowment, gifts from relatives of the children, a few trust funds, occasional legacies, other individuals, farm sales, less than \$300 annually from invested funds, and a milk subsidy from the state.

Asheville Presbytery for 1960 set the sum of \$42,000 as the share of The Mountain Orphanage from the benevolence gifts of the churches, estimated for 1960 to reach a total of \$175,000. If this total is exceeded then The Mountain Orphanage will share proportionately in the surplus.

Asheville Presbytery directed that each church be given a goal as their share of the \$42,000. The local goal is to be reached in one or all of the following ways:

A—Every Sunday School is asked to give One Sunday's Offering to the Home each month.

B—Women's Circles, other groups and some individuals have accepted definite children to clothe, and remit the necessary money for this purpose. (The present estimate is \$75.00 per child per year.)

C—From time to time individuals in local congregations make special contributions as members of a particular church. (These do not include gifts "In Lieu of Flowers.")

D—The Thanksgiving Offering is considered a part of the total goal set for the church.

All of the above sources are received as "designated gifts" and go directly to The Mountain Orphanage, even if the total exceeds the church goal.

The Central Treasurer of the Presbytery is directed to use the "undesignated funds" (from the regular Sunday by Sunday offering in the local church) to assure that The Mountain Orphanage

receives its full share of the total given by the church.

When the Church reaches the goal set for every cause in the Budget, then all additional "undesignated gifts" are to be divided proportionately, including The Mountain Orphanage.

The Present Problem

With an approved budget of \$62,500, the financial situation NOW is as follows:

The MAXIMUM that can be expected from the Churches, unless their total giving to each cause exceeds the goal set for each cause, including the Mountain Orphanage, is \$42,000.00.

The PROBABLE income from outside sources (see above) will be about \$15,000.

This with the \$42,000.00 will lack \$5,500 of reaching the approved spending budget.

Possible Solution

The Thanksgiving Offering in 1959 reached \$12,000. It must exceed this amount in 1960.

Using the first six months of 1960 as an index for the remainder of the year, the receipts for The Mountain Orphanage from the churches of Asheville Presbytery will reach:

From "Undesignated" Gifts	\$17,000.00
From "Designated" Gifts,	
other than the Thanksgiving	
Offering	7,000.00

In order to reach the entire \$42,000, The Thanksgiving Offering must be at least 17,500.00

Finally, Brethren

The Superintendent and Trustees are pledged to every effort to economize consistent with the essential needs of the children.

Some economies have already been put into effect and we are sure that the home will live within the approved 1960 budget.

But, there is still outstanding the \$8,200.00 borrowed in 1959 that should be repaid to reserve funds. Of this amount approximately half MUST be restored to restricted funds from which it was borrowed.

For 1961, the Trustees have projected a budget that will be \$5,000 LESS than this year.

These are the facts!

When Presbyterians really believe in a cause, and know the needs of same they can be counted on to respond and meet these needs.

A Personal Testimony

Joe Robinson, who graduated in 1959, has been at the University of North Carolina for the past year. He has spent the summer at The Mountain Orphanage and has been employed by the Beacon Manufacturing Company in their recreational program.

Joe expects to return in the fall and resume his studies looking forward to activities in the field of social studies.

Joe writes:

"As I begin my Sophomore year in college I like to look back and to think over the years and to realize what a lucky boy I have been. As I begin my Sophomore year, I enter into the work that I have chosen as my career, that being in the field of social work. In this field, I feel that I can repay in some small measure the help and the training that I received at The Mountain Orphanage, for I am sure that if it had not been for the Orphanage, I would not be where I am today. God has been good to me in so many ways that I can hardly begin to express even a few.

"I came to the Orphanage over ten years ago, afraid and bewildered. It took me quite some time to adjust to all the other boys and girls at the home and to the rules and regulations which all of us must follow.

"It was not too long until, as young as I was, that I accepted the Orphanage as my home, and as a matter of fact, I still do. I return home during the vacations and during the summer. I find a job, and lead the life of a normal college boy.

"I hope and pray that God continues to be good to me and that I will be able to finish college and offer my services to The Mountain Orphanage."

The New Name

Asheville Presbytery approved a new name for "The Mountain Orphanage" and instructed the Trustees to take the necessary steps to have this done.

This involves changing the charter and other details that take time. The name is still, "The Mountain Orphanage, Inc." When the proper changes have been made, announcement will be given.

Until that time make all checks sent to the treasurer payable to "The Mountain Orphanage, Inc."

Thanksgiving 1960

Is Traditionally Linked
In Asheville Presbytery

with

The Mountain Orphanage

On January 19, 1904, Dr. R. P. Smith, held a family worship service with Mrs. T. C. Bales, the first matron and her helper, together with a family of about eight or ten children.

The place was on Cove Creek, in Haywood County.

Thus was The Mountain Orphanage inaugurated in prayer and faith. It was the first child-care institution in the Appalachian mountains, and has served continuously since that time.

To-day, located three miles west of Black Mountain, there are fifty-six boys and girls receiving the benefit of a Christian Home, under the direction of Don C. McKenzie and his consecrated staff. Also there are three in college and one in special training.

The entire family worships at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, under the ministry of Rev. Robert W. Gray, and a special class of 16 are receiving instruction in church membership, with a view to reception on Profession of Faith, November 20, the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Churches throughout the Presbytery are better acquainted with the home and its work because of the many visits made this fall under the direction of Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, named by Asheville Presbytery as chairman of a special committee to direct this activity.

Laymen of the Presbytery, many being members of the Board of Trustees, with Mr. McKenzie and children of the home have visited thirty of the thirty-four churches, telling of the home. These visits have resulted in a better understanding of the aims and ideals of the work.

A circular has been printed and distributed through the Churches. The faces of the children appear in pictures. The staff is identified. The needs are outlined. One outstanding testimony (among others that could have been used) tells how one college student feels about "his home".

Open House is planned for Sunday afternoons, November 6 and 13, perhaps too late for this notice to serve as a reminder that "YOU" are invited. So this paragraph is added to this story to say, "If you missed on either of these days, plan to come and see us anyway."

Every Church has been provided with envelopes for use in the local congregation. The face of the envelope is reproduced on this page. Except for two lines of type it is just like the one your church received. The line which reads, "Make Your Offering Through Your

Orphanage News --- By The Superintendent

Hallowe'en

The Women of the Westminster Church gave our children a Halloween Party in the gym Saturday night, October 31. They brought with them all of their Pioneers and joined with our children for a night of fun. The children were dressed in old costumes they made themselves and prizes were awarded to the children whose costumes were the most original. Steve Blankenship, Libby Haney, Thomosine Hall and Johnny Guthrie won the prize from their Departments. After games in the gym refreshments were served in the parlor.

New Beds

New beds for the little girls arrived this week and all of them were very happy to see them come in. These beds will add a great deal to the little girls' Department. A great deal of work has been done by Church Groups and the beds were the final touch. We would like to thank all for contributing to this department and the comfort that the little girls enjoy. The purchase was made possible through Memorial Gifts received for such "extras" which the regular budget will not allow.

Report Cards

Report cards came out last week and most of our children did very well. We

Own Church Or Direct To Treasurer At Address Above," reads, "Make Your Offering Through The (and here appears the name of your church)."

Every Church was asked to send a letter to every family and enclose the circular and the offering. If you did not get this letter from your church, ask for your copy of the circular and your envelope. Make your contribution on Thanksgiving, or the Sunday preceding.

The home depends on the Thanksgiving Offering for approximately ONE FIFTH of its annual income, and in 1960 needs more than this amount to overcome an operating deficit carried over from the past year.

had three to make the A honor roll and sixteen to make the B honor roll. Only a few had to be assigned extra time in their study hall. We are proud of the work that our children do in school and the way they join in with all of their school activities. Nellie Beck and Cecil Caldwell joined in with the Junior class at Owen High to sell magazines to pay for their Junior Prom in the Spring and the class sold way over their quota.

Potatoes

The boys on the farm dug two hundred bushels of potatoes last week and have put them in the store house to be used this winter. We are proud of our farm work this year for we believe it has been the best in a number of years. Our store house is nearly full of canned foods that the girls have put up this summer.

Joining the Church

Sixteen of our boys and girls will join the Black Mountain Church on Sunday, November 20th. Rev. Robert W. Gray has had these children in class for three weeks and they will be taken into the church on November 20th. They are, Mike Banks, Barbara Rhodes, Mary Ann Rhodes, Barbara Thurston, Annie Thurston, Jerome Hill, Dale Hurst, Ronald Hurst, Leroy Beck, Nathan Lehman, Betty Brown, Linda Patton, Linda Thurston, Bobby Langford, Faye Beck, and Thomosine Hall. This will be one of the largest groups to be taken into the church from the Orphanage.

At The Mountain Orphanage DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

14th—Linda Patton	age 12
28th—Brenda Cornwell	age 15

It Makes "SENSE" To Invest "DOLLARS" In Worthy Boys and Girls

My 1960 Thanksgiving Offering For The Mountain Orphanage

Presbytery's Home For Needy Children Since 1904

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Make Your Offering Through Your own Church

Or Direct To Treasurer At Address Above

An Investment in THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE Is Christian Education

STEGALL VOTED RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE IN JANUARY '61

Rev. C. R. Stegall, pastor of the Friendship Presbyterian Church on Montreat Road, between Black Mountain and Montreat, was granted "Honorable Retirement", effective January 23, 1961.

He will be seventy on January 21, 1961, and will preach his final sermon as pastor of the church on January 22nd.

Mr. Stegall came into Asheville Presbytery in September 1955, and was installed pastor of the Friendship Church, then worshipping in the old frame building, inherited from some twenty or more years use by the group meeting as an outpost of the Montreat Church.

The "Chapel" took on new life when Rev. W. H. Armistead began a service of love, from his Montreat home. He led them to be organized as the Friendship Presbyterian Church in 1952. Mr. Stegall succeeded him as pastor of the congregation.

Almost the first major project under the new pastor was a "Pre-Budget Canvass", when the little congregation oversubscribed their previous financial record by one hundred percent. Their first act was to increase their gifts to benevolences by Four Hundred Percent, and to add substantially to a building fund with a like annual amount.

Like an over-night dream the beautiful cream-face brick building, valued at over \$75,000.00 was erected a short while later. The first service was held in the new building in September 1958, with an estimated attendance of over three hundred.

Since that time the church has consistently retired a debt shouldered in the construction of the new plant of sanctuary, fellowship and educational rooms, continued their contributions to benevolences and recently purchased a beautiful manse.

Mr. Stegall had previously been an industrial missionary to the Congo. While there, from 1915 - 23 he introduced electricity, radio communication, and other practical services in the mission field. On furlough in 1923 he was

Orphanage Day November 21, 1960

A tradition of long years standing will be continued by the First Presbyterian Church again this year.

Other churches have followed the plan with some modification, and announcements will be made in each congregation.

In the First Church, Asheville, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Trotti, and Mrs. Wm. P. Johnson co-chairmen of the Mountain Orphanage for the Women of that church, the fellowship hall will be open all day, Monday, November 21st, to receive contributions of cash and commodities for The Mountain Orphanage.

During the afternoon a tea will be held, at which several of the young people from the orphanage will assist. The cookies made by the girls at the orphanage will be served.

Where other churches follow this or a similar plan, and where arrangements are made with the Superintendent, Mr. McKenzie, the orphanage truck will gladly pick up the commodity gifts at some mutually agreeable time. Call him at Swannanoa—68-6 3666.

ordained by Atlanta Presbytery, and returned to serve until 1950 in both industrial and clerical work. On his retirement from the mission field he served briefly in Wilmington, N. C., before accepting the Friendship pastorate.

He owns his own home in Black Mountain where he maintains a short-wave radio set, and keeps in frequent touch with the African mission. He had previously introduced in Africa the means to communicate by radio with the United States.

The Friendship Church has appointed a committee to seek a pastor to succeed Mr. Stegall as soon as possible after his official retirement in January.

MEMORIAL GIFT FOR THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE "In Lieu Of Flowers"

Enclosed is \$_____ In Memory Of _____
name of deceased

who died _____ at _____
date place (post office)

Send acknowledgment to _____
correct name for mail, please

Address _____
complete address for mail, please

Donor's Name _____

Donor's Address _____

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Mountain Orphanage, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

*Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above)

Memorial Gifts "In Lieu of Flowers" THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE

BARNETT, MR. EDGAR L., HORSE SHOE.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Allen, Hendersonville.

BARNETT, MR. ROBERT S., HORSE SHOE, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Allen, Hendersonville.

BOWMAN, MR. WILLIAM C., HENDERSONVILLE.
Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

BROWN, MRS. ROBERT W., BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Brank, Mr. & Mrs. Roy T. Reed, Weaverville. Rev. & Mrs. Dan Carlton, Barnardsville.

BRYANT, MR. H. E., ASHEVILLE.
Three M Bible Class of Kenilworth Church, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Bolton, Mr. & Mrs. W. Crawford Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh C. McMillan, Asheville.

BULLOCK, MR. EBB R., FRANKLIN.
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Sutton, Bryson City.

CURTIS, MR. ABNER J., HENDERSONVILLE.
Presbyterian Men's Club, Hendersonville.

DENNY, MR. KEITH FRANCES, ASHEVILLE.
Mr. & Mrs. Paul C. Stark, Asheville.

DUCKETT, DR. V. H., CANTON.
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Osborne, Canton.

GOODMAN, MRS. J. F., SUMTER, S. C.
Mrs. George Moland, Home Circle of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

HAUN, MRS. LEAH ALEXANDER, ASHEVILLE.
Miss Eulah Taylor, Asheville.

HAY, DR. JOHN R., BLACK MOUNTAIN.
Hickory Construction Co., Hickory.

LANCE, MR. J. MELVIN, BLACK MOUNTAIN.
Mrs. Samuel S. Cooley, Black Mountain.

LIGON, MRS. GEORGE HOWE, ASHEVILLE.
Mrs. Henry Boehm, New York, N. Y.

MORGAN, MRS. OAT, PISGAH FORREST.
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Johnson, Mrs. Annie Moore, Mrs. Mary Osborne, Pisgah Forest.

NISBET, MISS LOMA, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Miss Lillian G. Russell, Black Mountain.

ORR, DR. CHARLES C., ASHEVILLE.
Miss Mary Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Francis C. Wright, Hingham, Mass.

PRICE, MR. T. A., JR., HENDERSONVILLE.
Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

RANDOLPH, MRS. A. G. SR., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mrs. Douglas Wauchope, Mrs. Thomas Renshaw, Hendersonville.

TALBERT, MR. LOUIS, WEAVERVILLE.
Circle No. 1 of Presbyterian Church, Women of the Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.

TATE, MR. M. Y., RUTHERFORDION, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Yopp, Jr., Cary, N. C.

TWEED, MRS. ROBERT, BRYSON CITY.
Presbyterian Adult Class, Bryson City.

WALKER, MRS. T. A., CHARLOTTE.
Mrs. A. C. DeVane, Miss Lois Smith, Miss Clara Smith, Davidson, N. C.

WRIGHT, MR. J. N., BLACK MOUNTAIN.
Miss Virgie E. Lively & Family, Black Mountain.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

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THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE
THE HOME MISSION WORK IN
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1960 "JOY GIFT" OFFERING NEEDED MORE THAN EVER

There is a continued need for a generous "Joy Gift" offering from the churches on December 18th.

The retirement program, known as the Ministers' Annuity Fund has not reached its maximum benefit schedule for it has not been in effect long enough. It will be after 1970 before this takes place.

The cost of living increases are adding to the needs of retired ministers and their families, and there are always those extra-ordinary situations that demand special help.

The "Joy Gift" offering is essential to bridge the gap between the present benefits from the MAF and the actual needs of individual cases.

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MONTREAT-ANDERSON IS NOW ACCREDITED JR. COLLEGE

Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, became a fully accredited Junior College, when the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, granted thim this standing at their meeting in Memphis, Tenn., on December 1, 1960.

Under the leadership of Dr. C. Grier Davis, president, the institution has been approved by the Southern Association as well as the North Carolina Association, which gives it a full status in this field.

Dr. Davis reported recently that the co-educational college had facilities for a student body of over three hundred, with the exception of their science department. This they hope to bring up to the standard for the larger number.

Montreat Anderson College is continuing the work begun in 1916 as a preparatory school, with some college work, and later as Montreat College, a non-accredited Four Year institution. The ultimate goal is to again become a four year college, when this can be accomplished on a fully accredited basis.

Young men and women are invited to write Dr. Davis, President, Montreat, N. C., for further information, about the opportunities for a Christian education.

If You Will--Make A Will--And Include Your Church--A Gift For Posterity.

See Page Six

HODGKIN ACCEPTS CALL TO MILLS RIVER PASTORATE

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, pastor of the Milton and Red House Presbyterian Churches, in Yancey County, N. C., has indicated his acceptance of a call to the Mills River Church in Henderson County.

Mr. Hodgkin was ordained by Orange Presbytery upon the completion of his work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1954 and installed in his present pastorate. He plans to move to Mills River early in January.

He is a native of Ballston, Va., a graduate of Davidson College in the class of 1927. From his college graduation until 1952 he taught in the public schools of the state, before deciding to enter the ministry.

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CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY INVITED TO A RETREAT

Fourteen candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery have received invitations to join in a twenty four hour "retreat" at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, during the holidays.

Rev. W. C. Cooper, Adren, chairman of the sub-committee on candidates of the Religious Education Committee of the Presbytery, has invited these young men to meet at the First Church late in the afternoon of Tuesday, December 27th, for informal fellowship.

Entertainment will be provided each candidate at a local tourist court in Asheville, and meals will be served at the cafeteria.

A program planned will include discussion groups on problems of candidates, ways in which the Presbytery can be of more assistance to them, and ways in which they can serve the Presbytery.

At the time of this writing further plans to be made by Mr. Cooper and Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, the committee in charge of the retreat.

Candidates listed in the latest issue of the Minutes of Asheville Presbytery are:

Walter K. Beatty, Jr., temporary teaching this year at Hartsville, S. C.—Grace Covenant Church.

J. Carlton Burrell, Sophomore, Belhaven

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WHITSON TO BECOME PASTOR OF ANDREWS CONGREGATION

Rev. Edward B. Whitson, pastor of the Union Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winnsboro, S.C., has announced that he will accept a call extended him on December 11, 1960, by the Andrews congregation and will move to Andrews after the first of the year.

Mr. Whitson is a son of the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, and a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., in the class of 1954. He was ordained by Augusta-Macon Presbytery, July 10, 1954, and installed as pastor of the Evans Presbyterian Church in Georgia. In 1957 he moved to his present pastorate.

On December 27, 1951 he was married to the former Miss Eleanora Mae Hol-

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1960 - 1961

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Keep posted on the Work of Her Church.

Participate in the Work of the Church, attending the public worship services, supporting the Church School and particularly share in the regular work of the Women of the Church, through the general and circle meetings each month.

Prayer and Personal Participation means Progress for the Individual and the Total Group.

WOMEN ARE ORGANIZED WITH THIRTY LOCAL GROUPS

The ideal of the Women of the Church is to have a local organization in every church in the Presbytery.

There are now thirty four organized churches, and thirty organizations of women. One of these latter includes two churches, Dillingham and Ivy Park.

The Ivy Park women are active, even though the Presbyterian minutes does not credit them with a local organization. In this case there are two churches in one pastorate where the women of both churches combine to form one organization. This is the Dillingham-Ivy Park field.

The churches where the women are not formally organized are: Bethel, in Cherokee County, Brittain's Cove and Morrison.

CHURCH CALENDAR1961 CHURCH WIDE THEME
*Our Heritage And Mission***For The Entire Church****December—"Ministerial Relief."**

*Dec. 11: Universal Bible Sunday

Dec. 18: Supplemental Joy Gift Offering for Ministerial Relief.

Dec. 25: Christmas Day, and Christian Student Sunday.

Dec. 27-31: Seventh Quadriennial Youth Convention, Dallas, Texas.

January—"Christian Action."

Jan. 18: Presentation of Theme for Year. (See Above.)

Jan. 15: Stillman College Sunday.

Jan. 15-22: Church Officer Training Week.

Jan. 29: Assembly's Youth Sunday.

*Jan. 29-Feb. 5: Community Youth Week.

February—"World Missions."

*Feb. 12: Race Relations Sunday.

*Feb. 17: World Day of Prayer.

*Feb. 19: Day of Prayer for Students Around the World.

Feb. 26-Mar. 5: Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions.

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery

Jan. 17: Winter Meeting, with Annual Reports from Churches, at Montreat, 10 A.M.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Third Thursday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P.M., in chapel of First Church, Asheville.

The Presbytery is divided into five districts. With the churches in each district, these are:

District I — Arden, Asheville First, Dillingham (and Ivy Park), Grace Covenant, Kenilworth, Malvern Hills, Oak Forest, Weaverville, West Asheville, Westminster. (10)

District II — Black Mountain, Friendship, Lakey Gap, Montreat, Swananoa. (5)

District III — Andrews, Bryson City, Franklin, Hayesville, Murphy. (5)

District IV — Brevard-Davidson River, Etowah, Hendersonville, Highlands, Mills River. (5)

District V — Bethel (Haywood, Co.), Canton, Hazelwood, Sylva, Waynesville. (5)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY**To All Local Treasurers . . .**

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences for Asheville Presbytery will mail a final report of receipts from each church just as soon as possible after the books close on January 4, 1961.

This report will show total receipts received from the Church, the Women, the Young People, the Sunday School, and "Other Individuals", as credited to the total giving of the particular church.

The report will also show the totals of the combined receipts, as disbursed to each of the Benevolence Causes of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. These totals will be shown in such a way that they may be transferred to the proper column on the "Statistical Report Work Sheet" in preparing the official report to Presbytery.

The "Statistical Report" from each session is to be mailed to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, Dr. W. G. Thomas, on or before Wednesday, January 11th, in order for him to compile the Presbytery's report by January 17th, when the Presbytery meets at Montreat.

Remittances from local treasurers in the hands of the Central Treasurer not later than NOON, Wednesday, January 4th, will be credited to the giving record of 1960. Subsequent receipts will be credited to the giving record for 1961.

The final Sunday in 1960 is Christmas Day, December 25. Treasurers who can send in a FINAL check before the end of the year will speed the annual report from the Central Treasurer.

BIRTHS

To Rev. and Mrs. James Davis Whitesides, at Sylva, a son, William Edward, October 29, 1960. Mr. Whitesides is pastor of the Sylva Church and student minister at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Heintzleman, at Sylva, a daughter, Pamela Anne, November 20, 1960. Mr. Heintzleman is student minister at the Hayesville Church.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**At The Mountain Orphanage**

3rd Linda Maye Thurston age 13

6th Mary Ann Rose age 10

9th Geraldine Langford age 15

22nd Dan Hensley * age 18

*Student, N. C. State

THANKSGIVING RETURNS ARE COMING IN FROM CHURCHES

It is too early to predict the final returns from the Thanksgiving Offering, but to the date of publication a little over \$8,000 has been received from twenty six churches on December 9th.

Seven churches have not made their remittance. The gifts of these churches in 1959 reached around \$2,000 and there are additional funds still to be received from the other twenty seven.

Many significant gifts have been received, but none more appreciated than the receipts from the sale of a hooked rug. The rug was made by a lady who, as a mountain girl, was befriended by the late Dr. R. P. Smith, founder of The Mountain Orphanage.

The love and concern of the maker of the rug is valued as much as the money received from its sale.

WHITSON from Page One

land, of Asheville, who died after a brief illness during the past summer. He has one child, Billy, a year old.

Mr. Whitson's father and mother were members of the Kenilworth Church. In 1947, while a student at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., Mr. Whitson served as student minister at Sylva. During the summer he found over sixty prospects for a Presbyterian church, which led to the ministry of Rev. W. H. Wakefield, under whom the present sanctuary was constructed.

His sister teaches in Andrews, and he expects to move there sometime after the first of the year.

The Andrews church has been vacant since September, 1959, when Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Jr., resigned to accept work in Statesville, N. C.

HODGKIN from Page One

On June 3, 1939, he was married to the former Miss Ruth Anderson, of New Bern. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin have specialized in music. He has directed school choruses in connection with his other teaching.

He will succeed Rev. J. Bruce Frye, pastor at Mills River from his ordination in 1955 to August of 1960. Mr. Frye is now assistant to the president at King College, Bristol, Tenn.

The Mills River Church is making repairs to the manse and re-decorating same in anticipation of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin in January. He will be installed after his reception by Asheville Presbytery at Montreat on January 17th.

WHITE OAK WORK RE-OPENED SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH 31

The White Oak Sunday School was re-organized on November 6th, with an attendance of 31 from the community and 29 from the sponsoring Waynesville Presbyterian Church, after a lapse of over fifteen years.

The re-opening was a direct result of a thorough survey of the community made by Miss Bessie May Stribling, Church Extension Worker of the Synod of Appalachia. She found a number of families and some thirty-five children willing to support a Sunday School in the old building of the White Oak Presbyterian Church.

In October 1924 thirty five persons of the White Oak Community in Haywood County, about twenty miles north of Waynesville, petitioned for the organization of a church in their area. Dr. H. B. Dendy, Weaverville, was a member of the commission appointed to organize this church.

The property was purchased shortly afterward and in 1927 a building erected. Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, Jr., now Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, W. Va., was ordained by Asheville Presbytery on November 6, 1927, and installed pastor of the White Oak Presbyterian Church.

While only four of the forty four families live in the immediate vicinity of the church building, the distance to the nearest church and the interest of those living there led to the re-opening of the work. In November the average attendance from the community has been thirty two.

Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, pastor of the Waynesville Church, with Miss Stribling, assisted by others from Waynesville, have worked diligently to make the project a success. They have been rewarded by the zeal of the local people, including a boy and girl who walked nine miles to attend.

Mr. Aughinbaugh, a deacon from Waynesville, and many from the community observed November 17th as "Work Day" improving the interior of the building and the grounds. The ladies in the community served refreshments.

For the past ten years the principal use to which the building has been put was for a local Community Betterment Organization. The permission to use the building was based upon local up-keep and the reserved right to re-sume services there. The location will not be far from the site of the proposed Inter-state Highway to be constructed down Pigeon River valley from Clyde to the Tennessee line.

There is Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30, with a worship service following, conducted by Mr. Aughinbaugh.

SUPPORT OF DON WILLIAMS ASSUMED BY HIS CHURCH

The Black Mountain Presbyterian Church has assumed a definite part of the support of Rev. and Mrs. Don E. Williams, working as missionaries in Brazil.

Mr. Williams is a member of Asheville Presbytery, and was formerly a member of the Black Mountain Church, where his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams are members, and his father a Ruling Elder.

He was ordained by Asheville Presbytery in April, 1945, and has maintained his membership here since going to the mission field.

His address, as given in the November issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, with other missionaries related to the Presbytery is: Caixa Postal 46, Crato, Brazil.

Black Mountain becomes the ninth congregation in the Presbytery underwriting the support of a missionary in whole or in part.

JOY GIFTS from Page One

MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE

A recent program has been put into effect whereby retired ministers can have "Major Medical Coverage" in an insurance program against heavy hospital costs in sickness or accident.

To enable these ministers, no longer on salary, to afford this cost, the Board of Annuities and Relief proposes to pay two thirds of the annual premium — or slightly more than \$100.00 per person.

The "Joy Gift" offering will make this possible, if the churches maintain the giving level to this worthy cause that has been evidenced in the past.

YOU CAN HELP

Make your offering through your church on December 18th, or as soon thereafter as possible.

CANDIDATES from Page One

College.—Hazelwood.
Philip Edward Chase, Freshman, Wake Forest College.—Waynesville.
Wm. R. English, In Armed Forces — Malvern Hills.
John E. Ellington, Middler, Columbia Seminary.—Waynesville.
Robert W. Hoyer, Teaching, Bristol, Va. — Hendersonville.
Wm. R. Johnson, Senior, Columbia Seminary — Asheville 1st.
Wm. B. Leaman, Jr., working Charlotte — Kenilworth.
Holland McSwain, Jr., Senior, Union Seminary, Va., — Murphy.
George E. Scott, Teaching and Studying U. Va. — Asheville 1st.
Hubert Sneed, Junior, Columbia Seminary — Murphy.
Frederick W. Stretman, Jr. — Hendersonville.
John B. Trotti, Graduate Student, Yale — Asheville 1st.
Geo. David Russell, Sophomore, King College — Waynesville.

MINISTERS NOW ON ROLL OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

The Thirteen men who were Ordained by this Presbytery are indicated by an *. The date in each case is the date of ordination.

The list is arranged chronologically, in the order of unbroken membership. The present status is indicated first and any other relationship is shown in the notes.

Names of ministers who have the status of Honorable Retirement are shown in italics.

Where the "Ordination Date" is not used the date is that of reception by the Presbytery.

- Rev. H. B. Dendy, Pastor, Weaverville, June 25, 1922*.
- Rev. J. H. Gruver, April 25, 1929.
- Rev. C. Grier Davis, President, Montreat, May 30, 1938. (See Note.)
- Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary, April 20, 1943.
- Rev. W. H. Armistead, October 12, 1943.
- Rev. Don E. Williams, Missionary in Brazil, April 17, 1945*
- Rev. J. C. Lime, Pastor, Canton, October 15, 1946. (See Note.)
- Rev. Walter P. Baldwin, Missionary to Japan, April 22, 1947.
- Rev. Chas F. Stube, January 12, 1948.
- Rev. W. G. Thomas, Pastor, West Asheville, April 19, 1949.
- Rev. J. Q. Wallace, October 11, 1949.
- Rev. J. V. N. Talmage, October 10, 1950.
- Rev. R. A. Potter, Pastor, Murphy, January 16, 1951. (See Note.)
- Rev. W. J. Gammon, April 22, 1952.
- Rev. G. B. Talbot, Pastor, Swannanoa, October 12, 1952.
- Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Pastor, Hendersonville, January 13, 1953.
- Rev Paul F. Warren, Pastor, Grace Covenant, January 13, 1953. (See Note.)
- Rev. John N. Somerville, Missionary in Korea, July 26, 1953.*
- Rev. Stanley L. Bennett, Missionary in Brazil, July 13, 1955. (See Note.)
- Rev. Thomas Sproule, On Leave, Student, September 12, 1954.* (See Note.)
- Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, Pastor, Hazelwood, June 12, 1955.*
- Rev. R. L. Torrence, Chaplain, United Social Services, Asheville, June 13, 1955. (See Note.)
- Rev. James H. Skelton, June 13, 1955, Chaplain WNC Sanitarium, Black Mountain, N. C.
- Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Pastor, Brevard-Davidson River, June 13, 1955.
- Rev. Calvin Thielman, Student, On Leave, June 26, 1955.* (See Note.)
- Rev. J. Bruce Frye, Asst. to Pres., King College, July 24, 1955.* (See Note.)
- Rev. C. R. Stegall, Pastor, Friendship, September 6, 1955.
- Rev. P. C. Toureille, November 28, 1955.
- Rev. W. C. Cooper, Pastor, Arden, February 28, 1956.
- Rev. L. T. Newland, October 10, 1956.
- Rev. W. W. Pharr, January 15, 1957.
- Rev. S. L. Rochester, Pastor, Bryson City, May 12, 1957.*
- Rev. Daniel E. Carlton, Pastor, Dillingham and Ivy Park, July 23, 1957.
- Rev. Richard L. Sommers, Pastor, Oak Forest, August 4, 1957.*
- Rev. Wm. B. Kennedy, Professor, Union, Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., July 22, 1958.
- Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, Pastor, Westminster, October 21, 1958.
- Rev. R. D. Bedinger, October 21, 1958. (See Note.)
- Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Pastor, Kenilworth, February 9, 1959.
- Rev. J. L. Jackson, Pastor, Malvern Hills, July 21, 1959.
- Rev. John L. Williams, July 21, 1959. (See Note.)
- Rev. Wm. R. Covin, Pastor, Bethel (H), August 9, 1959.*
- Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Editor, Presbyterian Journal, October 20, 1959.
- Rev. A. F. Fogartie, Pastor, Montreat, November 2, 1959.
- Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Pastor, Waynesville, January 19, 1960.
- Rev. C. W. Solomon, Stated Supply, Lakey Gap, January 19, 1960. (See Note.)
- Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Pastor, Asheville First, July 26, 1960.
- Rev. Robert W. Gray, Pastor, Black Mountain, July 26, 1960.
- Rev. Joseph Hopper, July 26, 1960.
- Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Pastor, Franklin, August 7, 1960.*
- Rev. James Davis Whitesides, Pastor, Sylva, September 18, 1960.*
- Notes:
- Rev. C. Grier Davis was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, from 1938 - 1959.
- Rev. J. C. Lime, was pastor of Andrews Church before accepting a call to Canton in 1950.
- Rev. J. Q. Wallace, was ordained at Bryson City in 1906, also pastor at Franklin in his early ministry. He moved back to Franklin after his retirement.
- Rev. R. A. Potter was formerly pastor at Arden before going to Murphy in 1955.
- Rev. Paul F. Warren was ordained by Asheville Presbytery, and installed as Pastor of the Arden Church. After a brief pastorate out of the Presbytery he accepted the call to lead in the organization of what is now the Grace Covenant Church, of which he is pastor. Ordained July 16, 1946.
- Rev. Stanley L. Bennett resigned his pastorate at Montreat to become a missionary in Brazil in 1959.
- Rev. Thomas Sproule was Assistant Pastor of the Asheville First Church before resigning to engage in graduate study, in 1960.
- Rev. R. L. Torrence has served as Stated Supply of the Etowah Church since 1956.

The PROTESTANT HOUR
Presbyterian U.S. Series

Dec 18, 1960 - Feb 19, 1961

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Speaker

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.

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| DEC. 18— | WHAT IS LIFE ALL ABOUT? |
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| JAN. 1— | HOW CAN I LEARN TO READ THE BIBLE? |
| JAN. 8— | HOW CAN I MAKE FRIENDS OF MY HABITS? |
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| JAN. 22— | HOW CAN I HAVE GOD'S OK? |
| JAN. 29— | WHAT IS GOD LIKE? |
| FEB. 5— | HOW CAN EVERYBODY BE SOMEBODY? |
| FEB. 12— | WHAT CAN FAMILY WORSHIP DO FOR MY HOME? |
| FEB. 19— | WHAT ARE THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT? |

Carried By The Following Stations
In Asheville Presbytery

(Every Sunday, except Brevard
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WWNC—ASHEVILLE	9:30 A.M.
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WHKP—HENDERSONVILLE	10:00 A.M.
WCVP—MURPHY	4:30 P.M.
WHCC—WAYNESVILLE	1:30 P.M.

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- Rev. Calvin Thielman was formerly pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, from his ordination to 1958.
- Rev. J. Bruce Frye was for five years pastor of the Mills River Church before entering his present work in September 1960.
- Rev. R. D. Bedinger was Superintendent of Home Missions in Asheville Presbytery for eight years, prior to his resignation in 1942.
- Rev. John L. Williams was formerly pastor of the Montreat Church before taking work elsewhere, and returning to live within the bounds of the Presbytery.
- Rev. C. W. Solomon, was formerly a member of Asheville Presbytery while serving as General Evangelist.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Wade C. Smith, July 14, 1953,
died at Weaverville, May 16, 1960.
Rev. John R. Hay, October 20,
1959, died at Asheville, June 14, 1960.

In Wills, Trusts, Annuities, Gifts ...

At The End Of The Year—

A contribution to an agency of your Church will aid substantially in their work. The Federal Government encourages generous gifts as deductions from income as a basis for your personal income tax.

Any Time In The Year—

A Trust can be established for the benefit an agency of your Church, that will give individual or joint survivorship benefits to the makers of the trust, or any beneficiary named, and provide for continued help to the agency designated to receive same at a later date.

Now Is The Time Of The Year—

Your Will affords an opportunity to continue your giving to some agency of your Church. If you do not have a Will, or if your Will does not include one or more agencies of your Church, *Now Is The Time To Write One or to Amend One, Already Written.*

In Asheville Presbytery—

There are TWO corporations, qualified to receive and handle legacies, gifts, etc., for the benefit of their work. (See Note.)

THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY, INC.

THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE, INC.

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In Asheville Presbytery — Davidson College, owned jointly with other Presbyteries, and Montreat-Anderson College, an affiliated institution.

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This official agency of the General Assembly is chartered under the laws of North Carolina, to receive and manage trust funds, legacies, gifts, annuities, etc., for the benefit of any congregation, church court, or church agency connected with any Presbytery, Synod, or of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

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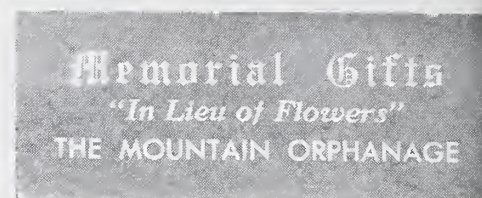
NOTE:

The Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, Inc., is the correct legal name of the corporation. The work is done under the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

The Mountain Orphanage, Inc., is the correct legal name of the corporation operating a home for children, established in 1904.

Steps are being taken to change this name, in accordance with instructions of Asheville Presbytery. As soon as the Charter has been properly amended, the new name will be publicized. Until that time please use the present name for checks, wills, etc.

"GIVING" IS THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



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OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

— Since 1910 —

Church Extension

Christian Education

The Presbyterian Home For Children
of Black Mountain

In Asheville Presbytery

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Synod of Appalachia

\$1,000,000 For King College Capital Funds

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IN THE NEW CENTURY IS THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY, TO BE ENTERED WITH AN ENLARGED VISION THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT, RENEWED EFFORT WITH THE STRENGTH HE IMPARTS, AND A DEDICATED COMMITMENT TO THE COMING OF CHRIST'S KINGDOM.

EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD FIND HIS PLACE IN THE PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH, IN A SINCERE EFFORT TO BECOME AN ACTIVE CHANNEL WHEREBY THE PRAYER WHICH OUR LORD TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES MAY BE FULLY ANSWERED.

"OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE THY NAME.
THY KINGDOM COME,
THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH, AS IT
IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY
BREAD.
AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE
FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTA-
TION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL."

The Synod of Appalachia is engaged in a special effort to raise \$1,200,000 for the combined needs of King College and the work among Presbyterian Students at state supported colleges.

\$1,000,000 is to be used for capital needs at King, while \$200,000 is earmarked for land, building and equipment at the several state supported educational centers. It is hoped that Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, in Asheville Presbytery, will receive sufficient funds to enlarge and improve the Presbyterian student center just off that campus.

Already there have been certain preliminary planning and promotional meetings within the Presbytery and it is expected that the campaign will be brought to the local churches in three districts. Rev. J. Bruce Frye, assistant to the President at King, will be in charge of these meetings.

The "Asheville Presbytery Campaign Schedule" according to Mr. Frye calls for efforts centered around Bryson City, Asheville, and Hendersonville. There will be at least four and possibly five meetings in each center, scheduled two weeks apart.

The first will be an Organizational Meeting, to be followed in two weeks by a "Kick Off" gathering and two, or possibly three, report meetings. Each congregation has been assigned a suggested share of the total \$275,325 being asked of the Presbytery, and teams from the churches will be asked to attend the meetings in their districts.

While some of the meetings will already have been held before this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is read, the full schedule is shown below. The meetings are indicated as follows: Organizational—O; Kickoff Meeting—K; Report Meetings, numbered in order 1, 2, 3. The third meeting will be held only if needed to secure a complete report from the district.

	Bryson City	Ashe- ville	Hender- sonville
"O"	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 12
"K"	Jan. 24	Jan. 27	Jan. 26
"1"	Feb. 7	Feb. 10	Feb. 9
"2"	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 23
"3"	Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 9

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The Secretary of State of North Carolina on December 28, 1960, officially approved the change of name of "The Mountain Orphanage, Inc.," to "The Presbyterian Home For Children, of Black Mountain, N. C., Inc."

This action was done at the special request of the trustees, after the approval of same by Asheville Presbytery. It does not change the nature or functions of the home in any way.

Founded, January 19, 1904

The Presbyterian Home for Children was opened on January 19, 1904 at Crabtree, in Haywood County, when the late Dr. R. P. Smith, then superintendent of Home Missions of Asheville Presbytery, dedicated the home with family worship with eight needy children under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Bales as the first matron.

It was moved in a few years to a location at Balfour, N. C., in Henderson County, where it grew until the present home was erected in 1922, about three miles west of Black Mountain, on the old US 70.

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1961 EMPHASIS

Our Heritage and Mission

February Programs

General Meeting: "God Calls His People To Be Servants of Men."**Monthly Emphasis:** "World Missions."**Bible Study:** "Have This Mind Among Yourselves."—Philippians 2:5-11.**For Further Help:** See 1960-61 Workbook, pages 41-46 and material in *Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey and Church Papers*.**Every Woman of The Church Should:**

Keep posted on the Work of Her Church.

Participate in the Work of the Church, attending the public worship services, supporting the Church School and particularly share in the regular work of the Women of the Church, through the general and circle meetings each month.

Prayer and Personal Participation means Progress for the Individual and the Total Group.

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

The General Assembly assigns a special emphasis for each month in the year. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will use this space each month to indicate something of the nature of the special emphasis, and where additional material can be obtained.

For January—

CHRISTIAN ACTION

For many years the General Assembly has shown a keen interest in applying the principles of the Christian faith to the world in which we live.

When any person becomes "a new creature in Christ Jesus" through his individual redemption, your church thinks that his individual testimony, as well as his corporate testimony with other believers, should be evidenced by **Christian Action**.

It is not expected that every recommendation of the Division of Christian Action of the Board of Christian Education should commend itself equally to all Presbyterians.

But it is expected that their recommendations, supported by deliverances of the General Assembly, should crystalize the thoughts of Church Members and spur them to activities worthy of the Redeemer through Whom they have individual redemption.

For further information, write: Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun, Secretary, Division of Christian Action, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond, 9 Va.

For February—

WORLD MISSIONS

One of the first acts of the General Assembly of the "Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America", in 1861 was to provide for an aggressive program of Foreign Missions. Immediately the Assembly undertook a mission work to the Indians, and by 1866 had assumed the support of a missionary in China.

World conditions today emphasize the significance of the results of past missionary work and the importance of enlarged and intensified work in the future. There are many methods of manifesting interest.

Churches of Asheville Presbytery support the work through regular budget giving and by supplemental offerings during the Week of Prayer and Self Denial for World Missions, Feb. 26 - Mar. 5, 1961.

For further information, write: Dr. D. J. Cumming, Educational Secretary, Board of World Missions, P. O. Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

CHURCH CALENDAR

1961 CHURCH WIDE THEME
Our Heritage And Mission

For The Entire Church

February—"World Missions."

*Feb. 12: Race Relations Sunday.

*Feb. 17: World Day of Prayer.

*Feb. 19: Day of Prayer for Students Around the World.

Feb. 26-Mar. 5: Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions.

March—"Evangelism."

Mar. 5—Supplemental Offering for World Missions.

April—"Christian Higher Education."

Apr. 2: Easter Offering for Overseas Relief.

*Apr. 16: National Christian College Day. (Day of Prayer for School and Colleges.)

Apr. 16-23: Independent Church Paper Week.

Apr. 23: Seminary-Presbyterian School for Christian Education (ATS) Day.

Apr. 27: - May 2. General Assembly meets at Dallas, Texas.

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery

Apr. 18: Spring Meeting, 10 A.M. Place to be announced.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Third Thursday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P.M., in chapel of First Church, Asheville.

The PROTESTANT HOUR

Presbyterian U. S. Series

Dec 18, 1960 - Feb 19, 1961

Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., Speaker

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.

Date	Subject
JAN. 22	HOW CAN I HAVE GOD'S OK?
JAN. 29	WHAT IS GOD LIKE?
FEB. 5	HOW CAN EVERYBODY BE SOMEBODY?
FEB. 12	WHAT CAN FAMILY WORSHIP DO FOR MY HOME?
FEB. 19	WHAT ARE THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT?

CENTRAL TREASURY RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES IN 1960

The following represents the contributions of the churches of Asheville Presbytery for the year ending December 31, 1960. (Receipts through January 4, 1961, credited on 1960.)

MONTH	UNDESIGNATED		DESIGNATED		GRAND TOTALS	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
JAN.	5,202.84	4,830.80	1,204.06	4,603.52	6,406.90	9,434.32
FEB.	5,418.97	5,741.44	3,064.83	2,306.65	8,483.80	8,048.09
MAR.	9,185.92	5,321.44	7,260.70	6,627.57	16,446.62	11,949.01
APR.	7,780.08	10,565.32	4,932.13	6,924.08	13,712.21	17,489.40
MAY	6,041.97	8,006.11	3,425.64	1,939.49	9,467.61	9,945.60
JUNE	11,057.87	6,612.07	4,773.10	6,697.43	15,830.97	13,309.50
JULY	8,575.32	6,979.03	1,464.59	1,499.31	10,039.91	8,478.34
AUG.	8,047.76	8,404.26	3,060.16	1,315.20	11,107.92	9,719.46
SEPT.	6,231.29	6,837.22	3,834.70	3,212.74	10,065.99	10,049.96
OCT.	10,355.08	8,598.90	2,360.39	3,445.95	12,715.47	12,044.85
NOV.	11,978.22	7,943.35	7,519.94	5,531.90	19,498.16	13,475.25
DEC.	16,322.22	15,690.31	13,618.73	19,663.90	29,940.95	35,354.25
TOTALS	107,197.54	95,530.25	56,518.97	63,767.74	163,716.51	159,297.99

So This Is Church Extension In Asheville Presbytery

Churches of Asheville Presbytery have asked the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery for \$28,381 in 1961 to help pay a total of \$51,675 in ministers' salaries during that year. The churches propose to pay \$33,294.

The Committee will also assist churches where there exists a special need for funds for building programs. Outstanding at the present time are commitments to the Arden Church of \$3,600.00 to help meet their obligations incurred in the erection of their new sanctuary, to the Hayesville Church \$1,000 for similar obligations, \$2,000 for anticipated building needs at the Westminster church and \$3,000 for like needs at Bethel.

In addition the Committee has purchased a manse for the Hayesville Church. It is owned by the Committee, subject to later sale to the church, but it involves additional funds to liquidate a current debt of \$8,000 on the building.

The Committee feels an obligation to enlarge the work in Asheville Presbytery and is always ready to hear of new fields where a service can be rendered within the limits of the financial income of the Committee. Vital items such as these comprise the "spending budget" which will be presented to Asheville Presbytery at the January meeting.

Source of Income

There are three basic sources of income with which this work can be accomplished:

1) The Budget Giving of local churches furnishes the major part of the needs. Asheville Presbytery has approved \$34,000 from this source as a reasonable amount for 1961.

2) The Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly extends to Asheville Presbytery a financial support in proportion to the amount of support granted by the Presbytery to local Churches. As stated above the Churches have asked for \$28,381. The Presbytery's Committee has asked several of the churches to reconsider and accept a lesser figure, and the final figure will probably be nearer \$25,000. Of this approximately one half will be asked of the Assembly's Board.

3) The Church Extension Offering in May will supplement the above sources. The amount received from this source will be the measure by which the Committee will determine how much help can be granted local churches in building programs, whether or not the Committee can launch a new church within the Presbytery, and to what extent the Committee can truly function in "Church Extension".

Survey of Fields

At the special meeting of the Committee on December 8th, representatives

of most of the fields were present. They reported their progress, their needs and the present status of the work.

There is no organized work in Graham County, but eight Presbyterians there are carried on the roll of the Andrews Congregation.

A very inadequate summary of each field is given below, to enable every Presbyterian to realize something of the extent and significance of the work of Church Extension in ten counties of Western North Carolina.

(Asheville Presbytery includes eleven counties within her bounds, but the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., has five congregations in Madison—one of the eleven counties.

(The United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., also has six congregations — one Negro — in Buncombe County.)

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The fields reporting to the December meeting of the Committee include:

Andrews

This congregation of about sixty members has been without a pastor since the fall of 1959. They have been carrying on in a splendid way with Sunday supplies. Their major problem has been retiring the remaining debt on their educational building.

Since the committee meeting they have been encouraged by the response of Rev. Edward B. Whitson who has agreed to accept their unanimous call and become their pastor about February 1, 1961.

Bethel (C)

This church, about twenty miles north of Murphy, is a small church, served by Jack W. Heintzleman, Hayesville supply, Rev. R. A. Potter, and lay volunteers from Murphy. There is a Sunday School each Sunday afternoon, with a preaching service twice a month.

Bethel (H)

The Bethel church in Haywood County has just completed a campaign to raise \$15,000 for a building program. They hope to formulate definite plans for moving their sanctuary, erecting a number of class-rooms and securing a manse at once. Later they will complete their plant by adding to their educational needs and erecting a fellowship unit.

This is considered a major opportunity needing immediate help, as the church is located next to a consolidated school of over 1,200 pupils. Rev. Wm. R. Covin is the pastor.

Dillingham

Twenty five miles from Asheville, four miles from Barnardsville, is the Dillingham church. This church has served the folks in this section of Buncombe County for over sixty years, and has sent many members to be active in many other communities.

The present critical need is for a new roof on the church (estimated cost \$3,000.00), improvements to their educational facilities and repairs to the manse. They report growth in their spiritual development, but are not located in a growing

community. Rev. Dan E. Carlton is the pastor.

Etowah

Etowah is located about ten miles from Hendersonville on US 64, toward Brevard. For four years Rev. R. L. Torrence has been supplying this congregation, travelling from Asheville to preach each Sunday.

During this time the congregation of about forty five has purchased additional property and has been constructing a new building. They began using the new building about the first of the year, although it is not complete in many details.

At the request of the Presbytery, the Committee is making arrangements to assist this church in securing a full-time resident pastor. It is hoped that a pastor can be found to succeed Mr. Torrence in the early summer.

Friendship

The stately building seen best as one travels from Montreat toward Black Mountain is the home of the Friendship congregation. It is the evidence of an outstanding accomplishment under the leadership of Rev. C. R. Stegall, who retires as their pastor on January 31, 1961.

As soon as the debt is retired this congregation will assume their full self support, and at the rate they are progressing this is not far in the future. Their new pastor will build on a firm foundation and live in a new manse recently purchased. The payments on the manse are being met through a long term loan.

Hayesville

Since the Hayesville congregation began using their new building, the little group of less than forty members has been meeting quarterly payments on their building debt of \$1,000 plus interest, and the benevolence gifts of the church have increased 166%, while their gifts to "undesignated benevolences" increased 270%.

The Committee was able to purchase a nice manse for the field. This is being held for sale to the church at a later date, with an outstanding balance due on the house of \$8,000. Jack W. Heintzleman, student of Union Theological Seminary, is serving this field for the year ending September 1, 1961.

Malvern Hills

Malvern Hills has assumed full self-support effective January 1, 1961.

This is the ideal set before all churches, and the officers and pastor at Malvern Hills, with the support of the membership are to be congratulated for this forward step.

With a relatively small debt remaining on their church property, the congregation looks forward to their need to enlarge their facilities for education and fellowship.

Rev. James L. Jackson is pastor of this church.

Mills River

The Mills River church, which celebrated their centennial in 1959 had hoped to be self-supporting in 1960. They are within sight of this goal and may reach it next year.

They consider themselves fortunate to have a minister to accept their call so promptly after losing Rev. J. Bruce Frye in August of 1960. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hodgkin will arrive about January 15, 1961.

CHURCH EXTENSION

From Page Three

The major need at Mills River is for a more adequate educational building and a re-modeled sanctuary.

Morrison

Morrison might be called the "Mother Church" of Macon County if it could boast of continuous existence as an organization. It dates back many years but was dissolved in 1948.

Renewed interest prompted re-organization and the church had had student supplies commuting from Columbia Seminary during the school year, and serving in residence during the summer. Last September Rev. Kennedy Smartt, professor of Bible at Rabun Gap-Nachoochee school became stated supply at Morrison.

Recent reports show a substantial interest, especially by young people, with attendance up to thirty or more, and a number of high-school young people making their profession of faith in Christ.

Sylva

Sylva has announced their intention to assume full self-support before the end of 1961. Rev. J. D. Whitesides began his ministry there in September, after an interval of approximately a year without a pastor.

The Sylva church is currently retiring their debt at the rate of \$200 per month, and this will be fully paid this year. The church is showing growth, with over one hundred members. The minister at Sylva also serves the 130 Presbyterians in the student body of Western Carolina College at Cullowhee.

Lakey Gap

Lakey Gap for many years was an outpost of the Black Mountain Church, located about two miles south east of the town. In 1956 it was organized as a church in Asheville Presbytery, with Rev. Wm. R. Klein as minister.

Presbytery's committee has provided for a seminary student each summer for a number of years through 1959. In January, 1960, Rev. C. W. Solomon assumed the duties as stated supply. Under his ministry the church has shown renewed life.

To enable the church to undertake other needed work, particularly the finishing and equipping their new building, the committee has agreed to assume a part of their minister's salary for 1961. The main floor of the building, including the sanctuary, is finished to the point of usefulness, but the basement is to be completed, the building brick veneered and much needed equipment added.

Westminster

Organized in October 1958, the Westminster Church still worships in the Haw Creek School building. A site was purchased, and the congregation has paid over \$20,000 of the remainder of the purchase price. The building on the location is used for the minister's study, educational and other purposes.

The congregation is working toward the possibility of breaking ground in the spring for an educational - fellowship unit that will afford them a place for temporary worship. The building will cost upwards of \$80,000, and for the time being the Presbytery's Committee continues the larger share of the salary of Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, their minister.

FARRIOR AT BRITAIN'S COVE
CURRIE TO SUCCEED HIM

Rev. Stacey C. Farrior, now living at Montreat, has been the supply minister at the Britain's Cove Presbyterian Church for the past three months. His final service there was on January 1, 1961.

Rev. Edward S. Currie, also living at Montreat, will succeed him for a period of three months, and will begin his service there on February 5th.

Mr. Currie will also preach on January 15th. On the other Sundays in January Dr. R. D. Bedinger will be the pulpit supply.

Plans for the church beyond May first have not been made at the present time. In the past seminary students have been engaged for three months during the summer as resident ministers.

\$1,200,000 CAMPAIGN

From Page One

Mr. Frye reports of the meeting held at the West Asheville church on December 12th, that there were 160 people present, representing 15 churches of the Presbytery.

Campus Christian Life was presented by Dr. Paul F. Warren, chairman of Synod's Committee, and Rev. J. D. Whitesides, student minister at WCC, Cullowhee, while Mr. Frye, and Dr. R. T. L. Liston, President of King, presented the claims of the college.

It is interesting to note that there are three pastors of churches in Asheville Presbytery who attended King College: Dr. Warren F. Thuston, Hendersonville, Rev. Wm. R. Covin, Bethel, and Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Franklin.

Mr. Frye adds, with reference to getting the facts of the campaign before the local congregation, that a folder with "Questions and Answers" and a "Color Film" are available for use. A special booklet "The Future Opens Wide Where Excellence Presides" will be distributed to reach every Presbyterian home.

For further information and guidance, write Rev. J. Bruce Frye, King College, Bristol, Tenn., or contact him at one of the fifteen district meetings scheduled for this Presbytery.

Other Opportunities

Early in January, it was expected that the department of Survey and Church Location of the Board of Church Extension was to conduct a survey of the Presbytery in an effort to project the future planning of the Church Extension Committee for the next several years.

Mr. James Earhart was to have made the survey, and his report will become the basis of information for the presentation of this work during Church Extension Season in May, 1961.

WORLD MISSION BRIEFS

IN ANTICIPATION OF

WORLD MISSION EMPHASIS

IN FEBRUARY

FAMINE IN THE CONGO!

Protestant churches and missions have a united relief project, "Operation Bakwanga", in an effort to help meet the critical food and clothing shortage, under the Congo Protestant Relief Agency, a unit of the Congo Protestant Council.

The effort calls for feeding and clothing the estimated 250,000 displaced Baluba tribesmen forced to leave the Luluabourg area. Without time to plant and harvest crops, 350,000 are faced with hunger.

The Presbyterian Church, U.S., is participating in this relief work through Church World Service. In this area are forty six Presbyterian U.S. missionaries back at work.

Contributions sent to Central Treasurer, Asheville Presbytery, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C., will be forwarded promptly.

SCHOOLS IN ECUADOR

The Picalqui Farm School, begun in 1946 with an enrollment of seven has now eighty Indian and mestizo children, in classes in Bible, agriculture, carpentry, health and home economics.

The Tupigachi School, opened in 1957, with five students now has between fifteen and twenty.

In Pingulmi the school was opened after parents asked for same. Each year this school has received the highest possible rating from the government. Twelve students finished the school year of 1960.

The largest school is at Uyumbicho for training rural teachers for the entire republic, with 400 students, with a student center serving the 24 Protestant students enrolled.

This work is under the joint direction of the Presbyterian U.S., United Presbyterian, U.S.A., and other churches.

NEW PROJECTS IN BRAZIL

A rural conference at Chapeda das Perdizes, led by Bill Rawlins, Presbyterian U.S., Agricultural missionary. Farm purchased at Goiania, Goias for use as farm school and possible conference grounds.

Men's Conference held in October at Paracatu, and men's work strengthened in area of new capital, Brazilia.

Conference for teachers in primary schools planned for January, 1961.

10,000TH TB PATIENT

Graham Sanatorium and Clinic, at Kwanju, Korea, a Presbyterian U.S. mission-supported hospital in November diagnosed and treated its own 10,000th TB patient, a Korean soldier.

Dr. Herbert Codington and John McBryde, Presbyterian U.S., missionaries on the staff.

NEW SS PAPER FOR TAIWAN

In 1961 the China Sunday School Association will begin publication of NENGLI, the first Sunday school paper for older students in Chinese Sundays Schools. More than half a million tracts, some 250,000 of the Association, were distributed in 1960.

Offices were moved in 1950 from Hong Kong to Taipei, Taiwan, by Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Montgomery, Presbyterian U.S., missionaries. Rev. Robert Montgomery assisted in opening one of two branches opened since then.

Read the February Issue of PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY for current and challenging news from other areas.

Presbyterian Home News --- By The Superintendent

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The week before Christmas was a busy week for all of us here at the Home. The parties for our young people began on Saturday, December 17 when a group of young people from Lee Edwards High School came out. On Wednesday afternoon, the 21st, all our little boys and girls went to a party at the Central Methodist Church, Asheville, sponsored by their Youth Fellowship. On Friday, the 23rd, all of the young people of the Black Mountain Church were given a Christmas Party which was enjoyed.

took place. Our Christmas Tree was held early this year to allow the children to be in a home on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our many friends who took our children into their homes for the nine day period of Christmas. Our children returned home refreshed and with heartfelt thanks for the many kind things that were done for them. All of them said it was the happiest Christmas they had experienced.



Hosts came for the children on Christmas Eve, and by seven

o'clock the dormitory was almost deserted. The staff, with the exception of the superintendent and Mr. York were away from the campus during the week. The boys and girls returned on Monday, January 2nd, all smiles, and ready to return to school on Tuesday.

Twenty two homes in Black Mountain, Swannanoa, Asheville and Hendersonville received one or more children for the nine day vacation.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
At Presbyterian Home

3rd	Leroy Beck	age 11
15th	Ricky Buckner	age 13
15th	Steve Blankenship	age 13
21st	Loretta Hall	age 18

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas Eve at one o'clock we sat down to our annual Christmas Dinner prepared by Mrs. Nesbitt and the larger girls. The girls did a wonderful job decorating the dining room and it added a great deal to the spirit of Christmas. We were happy to have as our guests Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. McClure and Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Gray and children.

The staff party was held at 3 P. M., in the big parlor and at 5 P. M. the big Christmas Tree for all the children

velopment Commission to make a map of Montreat showing the location of roads, parks, playgrounds, buildings, and a map showing the projected development of Montreat for the next ten years.

The Trustees of Montreat-Anderson College are delighted to announce that the college is now free of all indebtedness. An accumulated deficit of \$110,000 was paid last year. Montreat-Anderson College was fully accredited by the North Carolina College Conference on November 3, 1960, and by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on December 1, 1960. They have facilities for a student body of 450. They expect to move rapidly toward capacity enrollment and increased services to the Church.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME

From Page One

Today there are fifty four boys and girls at the home, with three in college and one completing her nursing course at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville. With a capacity of fifty six, the home over the years has given Christian training to hundreds of needy boys and girls from Western North Carolina.

The "Home" was begun as a work of the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, Inc., and functioned for forty three years under this sponsorship. In 1947 it was separated from this committee by action of Asheville Presbytery and set up as a separate corporation.

In 1923 the Home was moved to its present location. About this time Dr. H. B. Dendy, now president of the Board of Trustees, was made chairman of a sub-committee of the Home Mission Committee, in charge of the operations of this Home.

Dr. Dendy has served the Home longer than any single individual and has given unselfishly of his time and efforts in behalf of the staff and hundreds of children who have found shelter there.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN, OF BLACK MOUNTAIN N. C., INC., will be properly registered with the revenue department as a non-profit institution. As such it can receive donations, legacies and be included in trusts, wills, etc., for sums that are tax-exempt by the government.

This Home is supported by the members of Asheville Presbytery, with about one fourth of its annual budget coming from other sources. These sources include an annual grant from The Duke Endowment, contributions from parents and relatives of children, gifts of individuals outside the Presbytery and other donors.

The support of the Presbytery comes from the annual benevolence budgets of local churches, supplementary gifts from local organizations, and the Thanksgiving Offering each year.

ALUMNI INVITED BACK FOR
FOUNDER'S DAY ON 19TH

The Presbyterian Home For Children will observe "Founders' Day" on January 19th, by inviting all former members of the family to return for dinner at 6 P. M. on that day.

Founded as "The Mountain Orphanage" there have been many living in the home for longer or shorter periods of time. A substantial number live close enough to attend this meeting.

If this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK reaches any reader who attended the home, or who knows anyone who did live there, please call the Superintendent.

If more convenient send your name, or the name of the former member of the family on a Postal Card. Give current address and approximate time of living in the home.

FUTURE PLANS OF MONTREAT
SET FORTH IN LETTER

A year-end letter mailed to "Friends of Montreat" sets forth some of the accomplishments and future plans of Montreat. It was signed by Phillip F. Howerton and James Y. Pharr, Chairmen, Committee on the Development of Montreat.

The letter invited year-end gifts to either the Mountain Retreat Association or to Montreat-Anderson College, or both, and added certain significant facts:

The Board of Directors of the Mountain Retreat Association is convinced that Montreat stands on the threshold of a new day of service to Christ and His Church. The President has been authorized to seek a Director of Development. A contract has been made with the Western North Carolina De-

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Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain.

HOLLAND McSWAIN GIVEN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Holland McSwain, Jr., Murphy, is the
third Candidate for the Gospel Ministry
from Asheville Presbytery to receive a
graduate fellowship from Union Semi-
nary in the past four years.

Owen L. Norment, Jr., of the Kenil-
worth congregation, Asheville, was
awarded a fellowship for the school year
1957-1958, and John Trotti, of the Ashe-
ville First Church, is studying this year
at Yale on a similar grant.

McSwain is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Holland McSwain, Murphy, where Mr.
McSwain is superintendent of schools
and a Ruling Elder of the Murphy Pres-
byterian Church.

He is a graduate of the University of
N. C., in 1958, and one of five students
at Union Theological Seminary, Rich-
mond, Va., chosen for grants that will
enable them to enter a year of post-grad-
uate study in 1960-61.

During his time at Union he has been
active in various student organizations,
last year serving as chairman of Student
Publications. During his two vacations
he served as assistant at the Westminster
Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro, Va.,
and took clinical training at the Central
Islip State Hospital in New York.

McSwain has not announced where
he will spend coming year of graduate
study. He will graduate at Union in
May.

MITRO, MRS. ANNA MERVA, ASHEVILLE.
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EDUCATIONAL BUILDING AS MEMORIAL TO MRS. BLACK

Rev. S. L. Rochester, pastor of the
Bryson City Presbyterian Church, has
announced that the new educational
building, to be built this spring will
be a memorial to Mrs. S. W. Black.

Mrs. Black, dressed to teach her Sun-
day School class on Sunday morning,
November 27th, was stricken early that
morning. She passed away the follow-
ing Thursday, December 1, 1960. She
was eighty four years of age.

At a meeting of the officers of the
church shortly thereafter, Mr. Black an-
nounced that the family would con-
struct the new building as a memorial
to Mrs. Black.

The old manse was moved to a new
location some weeks ago, in preparation
for such construction. The new build-
ing will have seven class rooms, a min-
ister's study and rest room facilities.
Ultimate plans call for the erection of a
fellowship hall as the second project,
and then to replace the old building with
a new sanctuary.

The gift of the Black family assures
the immediate construction of the first
unit.

GARDEN SEEDS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS WANTED

A new school — the Presbyterian U.
S. Bible School — has been opened at
Coatepec, Mexico. It is the result of
the merging of a boys' school and a
girls' school for efficiency and economy.

Garden seeds (some flower) and
Christmas cards are requested by Rev.
H. L. Ross, missionary to Mexico, for
use in agricultural and promotional
work in this co-ed school. After supply-
ing the school needs, the cards and seeds
will be used for extension work in the
Mexican Presbytery.

Mail unsealed, with package plainly
marked "Printed matter — no commer-
cial value" to: Sr. Ariel Gomez, Apartado
No. 32, Zitacuaro, Michoacan, Mexico.

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"INTO ALL THE WORLD"

THIS CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S., PAYS TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDING FATHERS, WHOSE VISION IN 1861 SET UP AN "EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS."

AGAINST THE LIMITATIONS OF THAT DAY THEY RAISED THEIR VISION TO SEE THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD. NO LESS A VISION IS NEEDED IN 1961.

WORLD NEEDS IN 1961 CALL FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AS VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE ON THE FRONTIERS OF THE WORLD.

THOSE WHO GO AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHURCH NEED THE SUPPORT OF THOSE AT HOME THROUGH THEIR PRAYER AND THEIR GIFTS.

MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION THROUGH YOUR CHURCH. THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 5 IS THE "WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL FOR WORLD MISSIONS" BY ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WEEK WILL DEPEND UPON THE RESPONSE OF INDIVIDUAL PRESBYTERIANS.

THIS IS YOUR DAY OF OPPORTUNITY.

PRESBYTERY HOLDS WINTER MEETING AT MONTREAT

Adjourns At Six P.M. With
Unfinished Agenda

In another column there is a brief account of the Adjourned Meeting of Asheville Presbytery, held at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, February 9, at 2 P. M. Matters before this meeting were "unfinished business" of the regular meeting at Montreat.

The meeting at Montreat on January 17, 1961, named Donald C. McKenzie as Moderator for a six months term of office and transacted many other routine items of business. Some of these are reported as separate stories in this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

The meeting opened with an inspiring sermon on the Holy Spirit, by the retiring moderator Rev. Ben F. Ormand, and a Communion Service administered by Rev. C. Grier Davis and Rev. Robert W. Gray.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN APRIL 1961

Principals

Rev. Ben F. Ormand,
Brevard

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Rev. Joseph L. Auten,
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Dr. L. Nelson Bell,
Montreat

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Friendship

L. C. Penland,
Weaverville

This was the meeting for the presentation of annual reports, and the Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas made a partial report on the statistical record of the churches. His final report was dependent on receiving reports from several more churches. The statistical information is contained in table printed elsewhere in this issue, and the highlights of the reports are in a separate stories.

Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn., spoke in the interest of the \$1,-

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THURSTON TO BE PASTOR OF WEST VIRGINIA CHURCH

Rev. Warren F. Thuston, D.D., who has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, since January 1953, was granted a letter from Asheville Presbytery to Kanawha Presbytery in West Virginia, at the adjourned meeting February 9th.

Dr. Thuston stated his desire to accept a call extended him by the First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston, W. Va., and will assume his duties on March 1st.

Since being in Asheville Presbytery he has been active in many phases of the area work, but his outstanding leadership resulted in the construction of the sanctuary and fellowship hall of the

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For Denominational Benevolences

\$245,000 NEEDED IN 1961

\$175,000 AVAILABLE

Churches Anticipate Gifts

23% Under Total Needed

The churches of Asheville Presbytery indicated in reports to the Council of the Presbytery that their budget gifts, plus all supplementary offerings in 1961 will probably reach \$175,000.

Even this figure is in excess of actual estimates, which indicate that it may fall as much as ten percent short of this goal unless there is renewed emphasis on supporting the seventeen agencies of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

JOHNSON TO BECOME PASTOR AT POPLARVILLE, MISS.

Wm. R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Asheville, is completing his work at Columbia Theological Seminary, and plans to accept a call to the Ruth Memorial Presbyterian Church, Poplarville, Miss.

After several years in business, as a Registered Pharmacist, he decided to enter the Gospel Ministry and was taken under care of Asheville Presbytery. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

At his request the Presbytery dismissed him as a candidate to South Mississippi Presbytery, where he will be examined, ordained and installed pastor of the pastorate to which he has been called.

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1960 - 1961

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1961 EMPHASIS

Our Heritage and Mission

March Programs

General Meeting: "God Calls His People To Be Heralds of the Gospel."**Monthly Emphasis:** "Evangelism."**Bible Study:** "God Is at Work in You."—Philippians 2:12-18.**For Further Help:** See 1960-61 Workbook, pages 47-51 and material in *Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey and Church Papers*.**Every Woman of The Church Should:**

Keep posted on the Work of Her Church.
Participate in the Work of the Church, attending the public worship services, supporting the Church School and particularly share in the regular work of the Women of the Church, through the general and circle meetings each month.

Prayer and Personal Participation means Progress for the Individual and the Total Group.

TENTATIVE DATES SET FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS

Plans are being made for four District Meetings of Women of Asheville Presbytery. The dates for two have not been set, but for the other two, one is in February and one in March.

District 5, Mrs. Glenn Williams, Chairman, at the Bethel Church, Thursday, February 23rd. Registration at 5 P. M. Supper at 6:00. Program follows.

District 2, Mrs. W. J. Gammon, Chairman, at Montreat, March 24th, details to be announced.

District 3, Mrs. Edwin Bristol, Chairman, at Hayesville, date to be set and details to be announced.

District 4, Mrs. Wm. Gash, Chairman, at Etowah, date postponed from February 15th. New date to be set and details to be announced.

The Executive Board of the Women of Asheville Presbytery met on January 19th with Mrs. D. R. Freeman,

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

The General Assembly assigns a special emphasis for each month in the year. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will use this space each month to indicate something of the nature of the special emphasis, and where additional material can be obtained.

For March—

EVANGELISM

Every phase of the work of the Church is, by direction of the Master, evangelistic, that is, the proclamation of the Good News of the Gospel.

Under the Board of Church Extension of your church, there is a special Division of Evangelism. This is the agency of the church laying special emphasis on the Centennial Year as the time for concerted effort in this direction.

Basically, evangelism is sharing Jesus Christ with others. It involves every other activity, calling for a dedication to the specific task of "winning souls" to a saving faith in our Lord.

Presbyterian faith exalts the ministry of the Holy Spirit, by Whose power the individual is led to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour. It also exalts the position of man as the human agency through whom the Holy Spirit can witness to the truth as it is in Christ Jesus.

For further information write: Division of Evangelism, Board of Church Extension, 341 B Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga.

KENNEDY WRITING FOR NEW CURRICULUM STUDIES

The Board of Christian Education, after serious study over a period of years, is preparing the new "Covenant Life Curriculum" for use in the educational program of the local churches.

Permanent books for "Systematic Study" are being prepared for the "Home and Family" and the "Congregational Worship and Work" areas of the curriculum. The names of seventeen men and women have been announced by the Board as writers in various fields.

Rev. Wm. Kennedy, D.D., professor of Christian Education at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, will be a writer in the field of adult Bible study. Dr. Kennedy is a member of Asheville Presbytery.

It is hoped that the curriculum will be ready for use in the 4,000 churches of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in the fall of 1964.

Knoxville, Tenn., and President of the Women of the Appalachia Synod, as guest.

Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, President, announced the appointment of Mrs. R. A. Potter, Murphy, as Chairman of Spiritual Growth, to take the place of Mrs. L. M. Richeson, Hazelwood, who resigned on account of her health.

Mrs. Ferguson, with Mrs. R. E. McClure, attended an Area Conference in Atlanta, on January 10th, to consider "A New Emphasis in Women's Work", presented by members of the Board of Women's Work. This was one of three such meetings throughout the Assembly.

A special meeting of District Chairmen was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Ferguson, at Weaverville, on February 2nd, to plan for local district meetings.

CHURCH CALENDAR

1961 CHURCH WIDE THEME
Our Heritage And Mission

For The Entire Church

March—"Evangelism."

Mar. 5—Supplemental Offering for World Missions.

April—"Christian Higher Education."

Apr. 2: Easter Offering for Overseas Relief.

*Apr. 16: National Christian College Day. (Day of Prayer for School and Colleges.)

Apr. 16-23: Independent Church Paper Week.

Apr. 23: Seminary-Presbyterian School for Christian Education (ATS) Day.

Apr. 27: - May 2. General Assembly meets at Dallas, Texas.

May—"Church Extension."

May 1-31: Church Extension Season.

*May 7: Rural Life Sunday.

*May 7-14: Christian Family Week.

May 14-21: Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension.

CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE

Asheville Presbytery has authorized the revival of a "Church and Manse Erection League."

The week of May 14-21 has been set to seek membership in this league.

Response, in the form of payments by those who join at this time will be considered a part of the Church Extension Offering.

*Interdenominational

For The Presbytery

Apr. 18: Spring Meeting, 10 A.M. West Asheville Church.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Third Thursday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P.M., in chapel of First Church, Asheville.

SYNODICAL PLANS

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Chairman of the Program Committee of the Synodical, had a meeting of her committee, with Mrs. D. R. Freeman and other local members on January 19th.

The Women of the Synodical will meet jointly with the Synod at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, on June 20th, and for the mass meeting in the evening at the City Auditorium. They will conclude their sessions at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church on the 21st.

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Donald C. McKenzie, Black Mountain.

Stated Clerk: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville.—1962.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box, 245, Arden.—1963.

Treasurer Benevolence Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville.—1962.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, same address.

Trustees of Presbytery

George Stockton, Montreat, 1962; Roy P. Booth, Asheville 1st, 1963; J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st, 1964.

Trustees of Davidson College

Joseph L. Hunter, Grace Covenant, 1963; Rev. W. G. Thomas, West Asheville, 1965.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1962—Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Joseph L. Hunter, S. A. Mann, O. E. Starnes, Jr.

1963—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Dr. L. B. McDonald.

1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. A. F. Fogartie, C. A. Stubbs, John C. Arrowsmith.

Orphanage Work

1962—C. E. Worley, J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, Mrs. Wm. Charnock.

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas.

1964—Edward G. Roberts, Carl R. Welte, Rev. R. D. Bedinger, Mrs. Clarence Trotti.

Christian Education

1962—Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, George Stockton, Walter Boggs, Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Rev. S. L. Rochester, Lloyd B. Leonard.

1963—Rev. Joseph L. Auten, Chairman, Rev. Paul F. Warren, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Rev. J. D. Whitesides, C. Kendall Leemon, Jr., Cal W. Kuykendall.

By virtue of office held: Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; Carl R. Welte, President of Men of Presbytery; Mrs. Joe Reese, Chairman of Christian Education of Presbyterial; Rev. Robert W. Gray, Director Senior High Conference; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director of Pioneer Camp; Rev. S. L. Rochester, Director of Junior Camp; Mr. Gray and Mrs. Fred Heilman, Adult Advisors.

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1962—Rev. R. W. Gray, George Wing III, Harry K. McDonnald.

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Mark Sumner, Sam Patton, Rev. Warren F. Thuston, Thomas Lamb.

1964—Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, Robert C. Hunter.
With Moderator, Stated Clerk & Executive Secretary, Ex-Officio.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1962—Rev. J. C. Lime, W. M. McMurray.

1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. H. B. Dendy.

1964—Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Chairman, L. H. McKay.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1962—Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman, J. L. Lewis; 1963—Rev. Paul F. Warren, J. A. Gray; 1964—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Edward G. Roberts.

World Missions: 1962—Crawford W. Pearson; 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chairman; 1964—Rev. G. B. Talbot.

Church Extension (Assembly): 1962—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Rev. Sam L. Rochester, Chairman; 1963—Rev. James L. Jackson; 1964—Paul Patton.

Christian Education (Assembly): 1962—J. R. Lewis; 1963—Rev. C. R. Stegall, Chairman; 1964—Rev. W. J. Gammon.

Annuities and Relief: 1962—Rev. C. R. Stegall; 1963—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman; 1964—Rev. J. R. Williams.

Evangelism:

1962—Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman; Rev. J. L. Auten, Louis E. Smith.

1963—Rev. Wm. R. Covin, Rev. W. W. Pharr, R. C. Hunter M. R. Wisenhunt.

1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter.

General Fund Agencies: 1962—Rev. J. D. Whitesides; 1963—Ben. F. McGlamery; 1964—Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Chairman.

Examining Committee: 1964—Rev. G. A. Taylor, Chairman.

On Experimental Religion: The Moderator.

On Theology: Rev. C. Grier Davis, 1963; Rev. R. E. McClure, Alt., 1962.

On Church Government: Rev. W. W. Pharr, 1962; Rev. S. L. Rochester, Alt., 1964.

On Sacraments: Rev. Jas. L. Jackson, 1963; Rev. Wm. R. Covin, Alt., 1964.

On English Bible: Rev. A. F. Fogartie, 1963; Rev. G. A. Taylor, Alt., 1962.

On Academic and Seminary Studies: Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, 1964; Rev. R. A. Potter, Alt., 1963.

Women's Work: 1962—Rev. J. C. Lime; 1963—Rev. C. R. Stegall, Chairman; 1964—J. F. Dunn.

Sessional Records: 1962—Rev. R. A. Potter, Chairman; 1963—Rev. Wm. R. Covin; 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson, with others appointed by Moderator.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1962—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Chairman; 1963—Rev. Fred F. Guthrie; 1964—Rev. J. H. Skelton.

Program: Moderator, Stated Clerk, Host Pastor and Ruling Elder from Host Church.

North Carolina Council of Churches: 1963—Rev. S. L. Rochester, Kelley E. Bennett.

Salaries of Ministers: 1962—J. J. Stone, R. R. Clark; 1963—Kelley E. Bennett, Chairman, Richard E. Gordon; 1964—Leon A. Walker, J. L. Brown.

Office of Executive Secretary:

- - - - - from Church Extension Committee, Chairman.

Rev. Ben F. Ormand, from Commission on Minister and His Work.

Rev. G. B. Talbot, from Committee on Religious Education.

Sam Patton, from Presbytery's Council.

J. Paul Teal, Jr., from Trustees of Presbyterian Home.

Mrs. J. J. Stone, from Women of the Presbytery.

THOMAS TO SUCCEED DAVIS AS DAVIDSON TRUSTEE

Rev. W. G. Thomas, pastor of the West Asheville congregation, and stated clerk of the Presbytery, was named at the January meeting of Asheville Presbytery, to succeed Rev. C. G. Davis as a trustee of Davidson College.

Dr. Davis, himself a graduate of Davidson in the class of 1927, has been a trustee of the college since 1942, when he was named by the Presbytery to this position. He has rendered long and faithful service, and was currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Trustees.

Dr. Thomas, named to succeed him, at the expiration of a four year term,

in January of this year, is also a graduate of Davidson, of the class of 1925.

Asheville Presbytery is one of several Presbyteries recognized in the college charter, under whom the institution is operated. These include the nine Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina, and currently the Presbyteries in Florida. These latter anticipate withdrawing their support of Davidson to become responsible for the new Florida Presbyterian College.

As a controlling Presbytery, Asheville Presbytery is entitled to elect two trustees for terms of four years each. The other trustee at the present time is Joseph L. Hunter, of the Grace Covenant Church, also an alumnus of the college. His term of office expires in 1963.

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Hendersonville Church. Under his ministry the church has grown from 716 in 1953 to over 900.

He is a graduate of King College and Columbia Theological Seminary, and was ordained by Enoree Presbytery, S. C., serving a pastorate in Spartanburg. After two years as pastor at Elizabethton, Tenn., and three years a chaplain in the U. S. Army, he accepted the work at Hendersonville, succeeding the late Dr. L. T. Wilds.

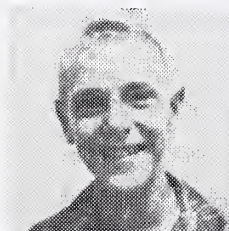
At the time of his resignation he was serving on the Christian Education Committee and the Council of the Presbytery, and was chairman of the Committee on Evangelism. He had just finished a term as Chairman of the Examining Committee of the Presbytery.

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Presbyterian Home News --- By The Superintendent HAPPY BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY



LEROY BECK



RICKEY BUCKNER



STEVE BLANKENSHIP



LORETTA HALL

BLACK MOUNTAIN MEN

The Men of the Black Mountain Church met at our Home for supper on January 9th. Their business meeting was held before supper and after supper the 1960 World Series film was shown to all the children. The men decided to make this an annual affair and adopted January as the time they would come to the Home. The children enjoyed having them and we hope that other groups will come to see us at least once a year for their meetings.

Any groups interested are urged to contact us and let us put your date on our calendar.

YES, WE WERE SICK

A good number of our boys and girls were in with the "three day flu" during the month. In addition there were three cases of measles. Most of the children were back in school without too much lost time.

We are happy to report that all are well now and the infirmary is empty.

THAT CHEERFUL PAINT

Painting was started in the Big Boys' Department and the dull rooms are becoming bright with their cheerful colors. Thanks to our many friends we have completed three rooms and are very hopeful that we can do all the others before Spring.

The cost of paint for one room is about eight dollars (we do the work) but the joy of the boy or girl who sees the dull colors change to bright new ones is worth ten times as much. If you would like to help in this project, it would be greatly appreciated.

MRS. KNIGHT BACK

We are happy to report that Mrs.

Bessie Knight, housemother for the little boys, returned on February 1st after spending two weeks in the hospital. All of us are glad to see her back. She was missed very much.

FELLOWSHIP RETREAT

We are glad to have a part in the winter retreat of the Senior High Fellowship of Asheville Presbytery on February 4th and 5th. The meeting was at the Black Mountain Church, and we had two girls here at the Home as our guests for the night. Our pastor Rev. Robert W. Gray is the adult advisor for the group and Cecil Caldwell, of our Home, is treasurer of Presbytery's Council.

OUR NEW HOME

It is taking time for us to get used to our new name. The old sign at the end of the road has to come down and a new one put in its place. We still say, "Mountain Orphanage", when we answer the phone. Before long we will get used to saying, "Presbyterian Home."

RATED GRADE A

We received another "Grade A" health rating this month. Our grade was 90.5. This makes all of us mighty proud and the staff and children are to be commended for the fine housework that makes this possible. All of us feel very happy when the inspectors come and find our Home in such good shape.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS At Presbyterian Home

3rd	Jerome Hill	age 12
20th	Brenda Davis	age 13
27th	Nellie Beck	age 17

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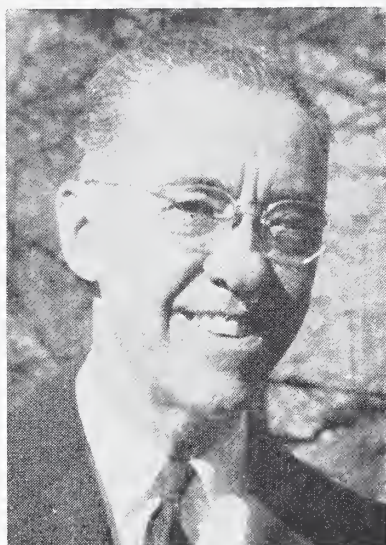
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Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above

MINISTERS INSTALLED IN PASTORATES IN PRESBYTERY



Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, formerly of Milton, N. C., was installed pastor of the Mills River Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., January 29th.

Rev. R. E. McClure, chairman of the commission presided and charged the minister. Rev. C. Grier Davis, by special request, a college mate of the pastor-elect, preached and charged the congregation.

Other members of the commission were Ruling Elders Wade Brittain, and U. R. Bell of the Mills River congregation, and Rev. W. J. Gammon of Montreat.



Rev. Edward B. Whitson, formerly of the Union Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winnsboro, S. C., was installed pastor of the Andrews Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m., February 5th.

Rev. R. E. McClure, chairman of the commission, presided and charged the congregation. Rev. R. A. Potter charged the minister, and Rev. J. C. Lime, former pastor at Andrews, was the preacher.

Other members of the commission were Ruling Elders T. C. Gray of Hayesville, and Vernon McHan, Bryson City.

ADJOURNED MEETING ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

At the adjourned meeting of Asheville Presbytery, February 9th, at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, the body:

Heard a report from Rev. S. L. Rochester, speaking for himself and Dr. Kelley E. Bennett, representatives of the Presbytery to the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Asked the Council to consider putting the N. C. Council in the 1962 budget for \$250.00.

By a vote of 28 to 27 declined to overture the General Assembly to shift "affiliation with the National Council of Churches" to some other "interdenominational body".

Approved an overture asking for clarification certain phases of student work on college campuses with special reference to "interdenominational" organizations rather than distinctive Presbyterian groups.

Dismissed Dr. Thuston to Kanawah Presbytery. (See page one.)

Adopted \$175,000 as the basis of disbursing anticipated benevolences in 1961, and a percentage distribution of "Undesignated Contributions", with the assurance of the full disbursement of "Designated Contributions" to the cause for which given.

Further details regarding this latter action will be detailed in the March issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

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200,000 campaign for King College and work on college campuses in the Synod.

Rev. R. L. Sommers, for the committee on Nominations presented a slate of nominations for vacancies on committees of the Presbytery. Some of these were to fill terms which expired in January 1961, and some were to fill vacancies or to replace others in unexpired terms. The Directory of the Presbytery, published in another column, includes the newly elected individuals.

Two new ministers were received and arrangements made for their installations, as reported elsewhere.

Two overtures came before the body, and were channelled through the committee on Judicial Business of which Rev. G. Bird Talbot was chairman. The press of other business delayed this report until six P. M., with no time to discuss the overtures or the committee's recommendations. As a result, the Presbytery voted to hold an adjourned meeting on February 9th, to consider this report and any other unfinished business.

The first overture came from the Friendship Presbyterian Church, asking the Presbytery to overture the 1961 General Assembly to withdraw its allegiance

to the National Council of Churches and to affiliate with some other interdenominational body.

The second overture came from an individual, Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, asking the General Assembly to clarify certain phases of the work being planned and executed with and for the Campus Christian Life program of the denomination on campuses of institutions of higher learning.

Each of the Presbytery's agencies: Presbyterian Home for Children, Church Extension, Christian Education, and the Office of Executive Secretary (Promotion) presented "spending budgets" for 1961 which were approved. In each case a financial statement for the past year was presented as information, subject to approval when properly audited and presented to the April meeting.

The report of the Executive Secretary, as Central Treasurer of Benevolences, was also received. A statement of receipts from the churches, and a statement of total disbursement to causes of the church, as reported to the Presbytery, will be printed in March.

Upon recommendation of the Church Extension Committee, the basic salaries of ministers installed in pastorates, and receiving any funds from this committee was set at \$4,500 per year for unmarried men and \$4,800 per year for married men.

The only exception will be in the case of a man in his first pastorate, when the salary will be \$300.00 less to start, and increased on each January 1st following until it reaches the basic salaries.

The invitation of the West Asheville Church was accepted to hold the April meeting there on April 18, 1961, and the body also adopted dates for four meetings during the year on a schedule that correlates the meetings of all four Presbyteries to prevent serious conflicts within the Synod.

Rev. W. G. Thomas directed the meeting as Stated Clerk, and Rev. W. C. Cooper, acted as Permanent Clerk.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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MRS. O. L. Arnold, Asheville.
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Through Receipts of Feb. 6, 1961.

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CHURCH EXTENSION SEASON

Asheville Presbytery Plans

Under the direction of C. A. Stone, of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, as Chairman, a special committee named by Asheville Presbytery is carrying out plans approved at the January meeting for promoting the 1961 Church Extension Season in May.

The initial plans, together with details adopted by the Committee, to promote the Church Extension Season include the following:

A definite effort to set up a CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE to provide extra funds for property, buildings and equipment for needy churches. A solicitation of membership will be set for the week of May 14 - 21.

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“EASTER OFFERING”

FOR THE RELIEF OF
HUMAN SUFFERING

*“One Great Hour Of Sharing!”
Through Your Own Church*

The “Easter Offering” is disbursed in the name of your church through the office of “Inter-Church Aid and Overseas Relief” under the Board of World Missions of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the following resolution at its 1960 meeting:

“That a special Easter Offering be received, April 2, 1961, for alleviating human suffering and need in the Name of Christ throughout the world; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid, for work not included in their budget, working co-operatively with other Protestant Denominations in Church World Service and the World Council of Churches.”

The budget of the Board of World Missions does provide for the overhead expenses of this department, but the department is dependent on the response of the Churches at Easter and throughout the year for funds to use in this work.

In Asheville Presbytery, the Easter Offering was \$2,929.62 in 1959 and dropped to \$2,160.63 in 1960.

FURNACE FAILURE BRINGS NEAR TRAGEDY TO HOME

Replacement Costs Other
Expenses, \$4,000 Plus

Don C. McKenzie, superintendent of the Presbyterian Home for Children, came back from church on Sunday, February 26th, to find the dormitory cold.

An investigation found the fire burning in the furnace, but the boiler practically melted, for failure of the water supply.

Prompt response by furnace repairmen averted further trouble, and caused amazement to them and gratitude on the part of staff and children, that the boiler had “melted” instead of exploding.

It was providential that there was no damage to property and life, beyond the damage done to the furnace and to the stoker.

As soon as the news spread, local friends came to the rescue with temporary heaters for Sunday night. The children went to school Monday, and Mon-

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DR. JAMES I. McCORD WILL
BE CENTENNIAL SPEAKER

Synod-Synodical Meeting
Asheville, June 20th

Rev. James I. McCord, D.D., President of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., has accepted an invitation to speak at the joint meeting of the Synod and Synodical of Appalachia, in Asheville on Tuesday evening, June 20th, at 8 P. M.

This address will be delivered at a special gathering at the City Auditorium, to which Presbyterians from the area and all others are cordially invited.

Arranged by a committee, named by the Synod, to provide recognition of the Centennial of the organization of the General Assembly in Augusta, Ga., in 1861, the program will feature Dr. McCord, and recognize other leaders in the life of the Synod.

The Synod, with the members of the Synodical meeting jointly, will convene at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, at 1:30 P. M., and be opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. R. E. McClure, and a Communion Service.

Immediately after organization, the Synod will recognize Mrs. D. R. Freeman, President of the Women of the Synod, and she will make the annual report of that body. The Synodical will then adjourn for their own private sessions, and the Synod will continue its business for the afternoon.

The Synod will continue its work on Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, and the Synodical will meet on Wednesday at the Grace Covenant Church in Asheville.

More details of the plans for these gatherings will be announced at a later date.

1961 DIVISION BASIS MADE FOR GIFTS OF CHURCHES

Only \$175,240 is in sight to meet the 1961 Benevolence Askings of \$245,683 according to reports made by the Presbytery's Council at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

This amount is based upon the giving record of the churches of 1960 in “Designated” contributions and amounts reported by the churches as probable gifts to be received “Undesignated” in 1961.

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1961 EMPHASIS

Our Heritage and Mission

April Programs

General Meeting: "The Presbyterian Church in the South before 1861."

Monthly Emphasis: "Higher Education."

Bible Study: "Receive Him in the Lord."—Philippians 2:19-30.

For Further Help: See 1960-61 Workbook, pages 52-57 and material in *Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey and Church Papers*.

Every Woman of The Church Should:

Keep posted on the Work of Her Church.

Participate in the Work of the Church, attending the public worship services, supporting the Church School and particularly share in the regular work of the Women of the Church, through the general and circle meetings each month.

Prayer and Personal Participation means Progress for the Individual and the Total Group.

LAST DISTRICT MEETINGS AT ETOWAH AND HAYESVILLE

The final district meetings of the spring are set for Etowah and Hayesville, while the gathering at Montreat will come about the time this issue of *OUR MOUNTAIN WORK* is read.

After considerable uncertainty, and some postponements the following plans have been confirmed, as of March 20th.

District 4, with Mrs. Wm. Gash, Chairman, will meet at the Etowah Presbyterian Church, on April 12th at 10 A.M.

District 3, Mrs. Edwin Bristol, Chairman, will meet at the Hayesville church, at 10 A. M., on April 15th.

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

The General Assembly assigns a special emphasis for each month in the year. *OUR MOUNTAIN WORK* will use this space each month to indicate something of the nature of the special emphasis, and where additional material can be obtained.

For April—

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The earliest steps in Christian Higher Education in this country were related to the effort of the Church to train ministers for her pulpits.

Today the field is related to the Church owned college, the Church related college, and the educational colleges and universities independently owned or functioning under the state.

More Presbyterian students are attending these latter institutions, and major emphasis needs to be given to relate these to the Church and the Church to them.

The Division of Higher Education, of the Board of Christian Education of the General Assembly, has this responsibility.

For Further Information Write: Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, Secretary, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.

**CAMPS, CONFERENCES IN '61
IN TENTATIVE PLANS**

The adoption of a report of the Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery, as presented at Montreat by Rev. Joseph L. Auten, named directors for prospective campus and, or conferences for 1961.

The lack of adequate facilities within the bounds of the Presbytery have forced the committee to consider other sites and programs. It is not certain, at the time of this report, whether definite plans can be made for the Seniors and Juniors.

Tentative plans for Pioneers call for the use of the Holston Presbytery Camp site, near Banner Elk, during July. This program will be under the direction of Rev. R. L. Sommers, director, named at Presbytery.

Rev. Robert W. Gray, was named director for the Seniors, and Rev. S. L. Rochester for the Juniors. Plans for these latter ages, and more definite plans for the Pioneers will be announced as soon as they are definite.

**MISS MORRIS GETS AWARD
FOR SCHOLARSHIP WORK**

Miss Evelyn Morris, for two years Dean of Women, at Montreat - Anderson College, has been awarded a scholarship by the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education of the General Assembly.

Miss Morris, a graduate of Montreat College, and subsequently of Syracuse University, will engage in post graduate work at the University of Arkansas after this scholastic year.

This award was made as one of several similar awards to college professors and teachers at Presbyterian colleges which total \$20,000 for 1961-62.

CHURCH CALENDAR

1961 CHURCH WIDE THEME
Our Heritage And Mission

For The Entire Church

April—"Christian Higher Education."

Apr. 2: Easter Offering for Overseas Relief.

*Apr. 16: National Christian College Day. (Day of Prayer for School and Colleges.)

Apr. 16-23: Independent Church Paper Week.

Apr. 23: Seminary-Presbyterian School for Christian Education (ATS) Day.

Apr. 27: - May 2. General Assembly meets at Dallas, Texas.

May—"Church Extension."

May 1-31: Church Extension Season.

*May 7: Rural Life Sunday.

*May 7-14: Christian Family Week.

May 14-21: Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension.

June—General Fund Agencies

June 4: Montreat Sunday.

**June, July, August: Church Wide
Conferences at Montreat.**

Complete schedule next month. Write Dr. C. Grier Davis, President, Montreat, for details.

*Interdenominational

For Synod

June 5-9: Women's Training School, King College, Bristol.

June 12 - 16: Interdenominational Christian Conference, Knoxville College, Knoxville.

June 20, 21: Synod of Appalachia at First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Opening session at 1:30 P.M. jointly with Women of Synod.

June 20, 21: Women of Synod at Grace Covenant, Asheville. (Tuesday sessions at Asheville First Church and City Auditorium, jointly with Synod.)

For The Presbytery

Apr. 18: Spring Meeting, 10 A.M. West Asheville Church.

Scheduled Meetings

Presbytery, at 10 A. M., on Tuesday after third Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Mountain Orphanage Trustees, Third Thursday of each month, after supper at the Orphanage.

Church Extension Committee, Third Friday of March, June, September and December, at 2:30 P.M., in chapel of First Church, Asheville.

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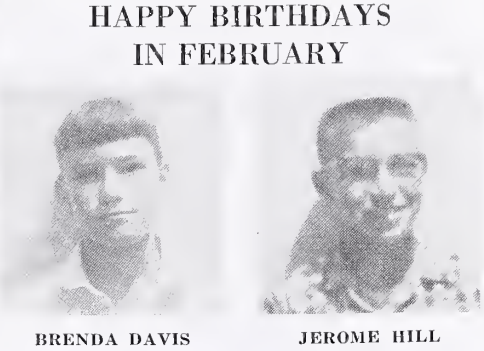
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FURNACE FAILURE

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day afternoon the doors of Fellowship Hall at Montreat were opened to receive fifty one boys and girls and four matrons.

Dr. C. Grier Davis, president of Mon- treat - Anderson College, with Harry McDonnold, business manager of the Mountain Retreat Association and C. A. Stubbs, hotel manager, went all out to see that the family was comfortably housed.

The double decker beds from the smaller boys and girls dormitories were taken to Montreat, and Dr. and Mrs. Davis, with others were present to help get straight that Monday afternoon.

Meals were served with the college students, and the boys and girls were duly impressed by the sudden and fasci- nating change in their routine. At least one girl was heard to remark that when she went to college, she was going to Montreat - Anderson because "the folks there are so friendly."

The staff of the Home was pleased to have members of the college staff and faculty comment on the fine behavior of the children.

Back on the campus were four of the older boys and two matrons. They were housed in quarters heated by larger electric stoves, provided help for the

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

At Presbyterian Home

8th	Keith Bates	age 7
11th	Joe Robinson *	age 20
16th	Violet Thurston	age 9

* Sophomore at N. C. University

farm, and oversight of the workmen who were replacing the furnace.

An order was placed in Indiana early Monday morning. It was ear-marked an emergency and the manufacturers had it on its way to Black Mountain that afternoon. Promising that the work would be finished in about two weeks, the workmen actually had the work done in nine days.

The family was re-united, in a warm house and with a safe heating system, on Wednesday, March 8th, and settled down to normal routine.

In the meanwhile, the urgency of the situation called for immediate action. The exact cost of the replacement had not been determined as this was going to press, but it was estimated to be around \$3,500.00 for a completely new furnace and stoker.

Montreat graciously opened the doors of Fellowship Hall, at no cost for lodg- ing, but there will be the cost of food for fifty five people for nine days, heat and light during that period, and other miscellaneous costs of getting to and from Montreat, which will make the total cost probably exceed \$4,000.00.

It is expected that a boiler insurance policy, carried by the Home, will cover a part of the extra cost, but just how much is being determined. OUR MOUN- TAIN WORK hopes to give a more definite financial statement at a later date.

The staff and children are indeed grateful that there was no explosion or fire, and that friends came so lovingly and efficiently to meet their needs. Their sincere appreciation is expressed to Mon- treat friends in particular for their cor- dial and prompt assistance.

This added expense is of course not included in the normal budget needs of the home.

A few contributions have already been received to meet this emergency. Oth- ers are greatly needed to offset the cost.

A report will be made in April of re- ceipts, which will be credited as "Non- budget" contributions.

Send contributions to the Treasurer (name and address on front page.)

MEMORIAL GIFT FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

"In Lieu Of Flowers"

Enclosed is \$_____ In Memory Of _____

name of deceased

who died _____ at _____

date place (post office)

Send acknowledgment to _____

correct name for mail, please

Address _____

complete address for mail, please

Donor's Name _____

Donor's Address _____

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Presbyterian Home, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above)

TOM GRAY JR. EMPLOYED BY PROTESTANT RADIO-TV

Tom C. Gray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gray, Hayesville, has been employed as a photographer for the Protestant Radio and T-V Center, Atlanta.

He was formerly associated with the University of Georgia, at Athens, as a technician in their audio-visual program, and was reared in the Hayesville Presbyterian Church, where his father is a Ruling Elder.

The Protestant Radio and T-V Center is a cooperative program of five denominations, including the Presbyterian Church, U. S., producing the Protestant Hour, and many other T-V and radio programs, as well as supplies for other audio-visual programs in local churches.

CHURCH EXTENSION

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An appeal will be made for a generous offering at the same time. Those who join the League may designate their offering to meet the first "Call", as members of the League.

A committee requested in each church, to be named by the Session, including at least four persons: An Elder, a Deacon, the Chairman of Church Extension of the Women, and the Chairman of Outreach of the Young People.

Four Area Conferences for members of these local Committees between April 18 and 25th, at which time the local committees will be informed as to Presbytery needs, in preparation for their appeal in the local church.

To aid in presenting the cause the Presbytery's Committee will provide:

Envelopes for use in receiving the offering. (There will be no need to order from Atlanta.)

A Set of Slides about the work and needs of the Presbytery, with script accompanying for programs in local congregations. (It is hoped to have these available by April 18th, in duplicate for simultaneous use.)

A Brochure, explaining in detail the nature and purpose of the proposed CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE, together with a Membership Card attached thereto.

A Full Statement of the project approved as the recipient of the 1961 "Call".

The April issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will be devoted to more details of the plan and program.

(Membership in the League will involve an agreement to respond to not more than four "Calls" per year with a contribution, the amount of which will be set by the Member. The project to be the recipient of each "Call" is to be designated in advance by the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery.)

1961 DIVISION

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Each church was asked to set aside a definite percentage of local receipts monthly and forward this amount to be divided among all the causes on an agreed basis.

IF the total "Designated" gifts of the churches reach or exceed the amounts given in 1960 for each cause, and

IF the churches contribute the amounts indicated in their estimate for "Undesignated" contributions, then the estimate will be reached, namely \$175,240.

On this basis the total will be disbursed to the causes of the denomination so that each will receive the amount adopted at the meeting of Asheville Presbytery on February 9th.

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

World Missions	\$ 32,210
Church Extension	9,310
Christian Education	4,460
Annuities and Relief	2,450*
General Fund Agencies	7,410
Inter-Church Agencies	130
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	\$ 55,970

SYNOD'S CAUSES

King College	11,960**
Union Seminary	1,490
Louisville Seminary	745
Christian Education	4,330
Church Extension	145
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	18,670

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES

Presbyterian Home	40,000
Church Extension	30,000
Christian Education	7,000
Office Exec. Sec.	15,000
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	91,000

Montreat-Anderson	9,000
Davidson	600
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	9,600

Grand Total\$175,240

- * The Joy Gift Offering will exceed this amount.
 ** Not including any gifts to King College Endowment or Campaign.

Special Notes:

Every remittance that is designated for any cause or causes will be disbursed exactly as designated.

Receipts that are received "undesignated" will be divided on the basis adopted by Asheville Presbytery on February 9th, until the total reaches the amount for each cause indicated above from both sources. This division basis applies proportionately to all causes, regardless of whether for Presbytery, Synod or General Assembly.

It is essential that these goals be met. It is important that the contributions be forwarded monthly so that each cause may receive its share regularly during the year.

In another column is a report of receipts from churches to February 28th. A report will be mailed each church at the end of each quarter.

Local organizations, circles, etc., can plan now for their May programs and depend on the Committee named in the local church for resources in executing same.

CENTRAL TREASURY REPORT

Totals From Churches

To Feb. 28, 1961

(Note: This monthly report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences of Asheville Presbytery combines All receipts to date from ALL local sources into totals shown below. Amounts received since March 1, 1961, will be reported next month.)

Church	Undesignated	Designated	TOTAL
Andrews	\$ 123.66*	5.00	128.66
Arden	320.00*		320.00
Asheville 1st	5,493.45*	1,037.67	6,531.12
Bethel (C)			
Bethel (H)	45.02*		45.02
Black Mountain	248.74*	403.00	651.74
Brevard-D.R.		109.50	109.50
Brittains Cove	40.00	23.50	63.50
Bryson City		75.70	75.70
Canton	223.96*	234.75	458.71
Dillingham	74.60*		74.60
Etowah	115.28		115.28
Franklin			
Friendship	75.00	14.00	89.00
Grace Covenant	955.67		955.67
Hayesville	33.47	3.00	36.47
Hazelwood			
Hendersonville	133.32	935.52	1,068.84
Highlands			
Ivy Park		30.75	30.75
Kenilworth	666.66*	15.00	681.66
Lakey Gap	10.71	8.00	18.71
Malvern Hills	100.00	99.60	199.60
Mills River	230.00	45.64	275.64
Montreat		5.00	5.00
Morrison	21.15*		21.15
Murphy	300.00*	32.06	332.06
Oak Forest	644.23*	662.00	1,306.23
Swannanoa	449.81*	150.00	599.81
Sylva	162.50	3.00	165.50
Waynesville	640.00*	94.12	734.12
Weaverville	858.50*	2.50	861.00
West Asheville		12.00	12.00
Westminster	249.76*	100.00	349.76
TOTALS	\$12,215.49	\$ 4,101.31	\$ 16,316.80
Totals for 1960	10,621.81	4,243.89	14,865.70

* An increase in "Undesignated Contributions" in 1961.

Undesignated—Divided according to instructions of Presbytery for the benefit of ALL causes proportionately.

Designated—Disbursed to the cause or causes indicated by the donor.

Presbytery requests a monthly remittance of Benevolence Gifts through the Central Treasurer.

"CHURCH TOLLS" ISSUED BY GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

The January issue of "Church Tools" (Vol. I., No. 2.) gives Mrs. Ted Patton credit for suggesting the name.

It is a mimeograph sheet full of news and information promoting the work of the congregation.

Congratulations to the "editors" who prefer to remain unknown, as their names are not shown.

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

The Directory of Asheville Presbytery as printed in February was in error by omission.

The members of the Christian Education Committee, whose terms expire in 1964 (appointed or re-appointed at the January meeting of the Presbytery) were omitted.

These are:

Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. L. Sommers, L. R. Combs, Easton Hulme.

In the class of "1962" the name of Rev. Riley Covin should appear instead of Rev. Ben F. Ormand.

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GRUBBS GOING TO KOREA AS MISSION MANAGER

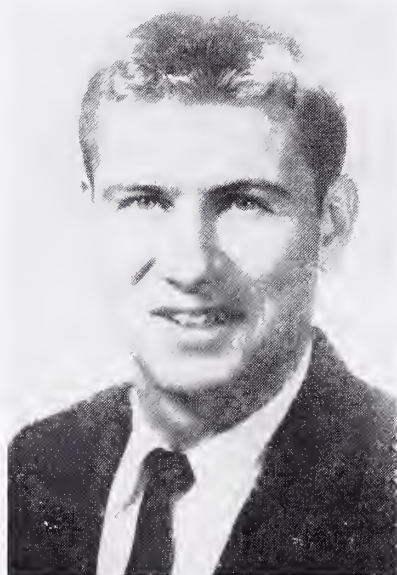
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill H. Grubbs, of the Hendersonville Church, are attending Columbia Theological Seminary, as special students for the term of 1960-61, in preparation for work in the Korean mission of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Mr. Grubbs is a deacon in the Hendersonville Church and was active in business in the community. He had formerly lived in Asheville where he was choir director and member of the Malvern Hills Church.

The Grubbs look forward to spending the summer at Montreat in the special school for candidates, prior to their going to Korea in the fall. He is under appointment of the Board of World Missions to be business manager of the Korea Mission.

Mrs. Grubbs is the former Miss Alma Lancaster, of the Mills River Church. The Grubbs have four children.

McCALL WILL BE PASTOR OF HIGHLANDS CHURCH



George D. McCall, formerly of Marion, N. C., and now doing graduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., will become pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian Church this summer.

The Highlands congregation extended a call to Mr. McCall, who had previously served that congregation, while a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. The church is building a new manse for their pastor-elect, and expect to have it completed by the time of his arrival in June.

He is a graduate of Davidson College (1954) and of Columbia Seminary in 1960, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. His work at Princeton is toward the degree of Th.M. in New Testament.

He was married to the former Miss Linda Bradley Todd, of Huntington, W. Va., at Huntington on September 7th, 1957. Mrs. McCall is a graduate of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, and taught in the DeKalb County (Ga.) schools. They have one child, a son, Daniel, Jr., born March 27, 1960.

Mr. McCall is the son of George S. McCall, for nearly thirty-five years a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Marion. He was in the armed forces for two years following his graduation from Davidson and in business for another year before entering the seminary in 1957.

His previous ministry at Highlands included supplying the church during the scholastic year at Columbia and as resident supply during the summer.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW

ABOUT YOUR PRESBYTERY AND CHURCH EXTENSION?

A FEW QUESTIONS

A FEW FACTS

THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

WHEN WAS ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY ORGANIZED?

December 6, 1896.

WHAT TERRITORY IS INCLUDED?

Eleven counties in Western North Carolina, including Madison where there are five congregations of the United Presbyterian, USA, Church, but none as members of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

HOW MANY CHURCHES ARE NOW IN THE PRESBYTERY?

Thirty Four.

WHERE ARE THESE LOCATED?

Buncombe County — 17; Haywood County — 4; Henderson, Macon and Cherokee Counties — 3 each; Clay, Jackson, Swain, and Transylvania Counties, 1 each; Graham and Madison, none.

HOW MANY OF THESE WERE CHARTER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY?

Fifteen: Asheville 1st, Bethel (Haywood), Brevard-Davidson River (at that time two congregations, since combined), Bryson City, Dillingham, Etowah, Franklin, Hayesville, Hendersonville, Mills River, Morrison (Dissolved, but since re-organized), Murphy, Oak Forest, Swannanoa, Waynesville.

HOW MANY OF THE THIRTY-FOUR HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED SINCE 1896?

SEVENTEEN: Andrews, 1897; Canton, 1904; Hazelwood and Montreat, 1906; Black Mountain, 1908; West Asheville, 1916; Weaverville, 1921; Ivy Park, 1926; Highlands, 1929; Kenilworth, 1934; Sylva, 1941; Malvern Hills, 1943; Arden, 1946; Friendship, 1948; Grace Covenant, 1953; Lakey Gap, 1956; Westminster, 1958.

HOW MANY HAVE TRANSFERRED TO THE PRESBYTERY?

Two: Britains Cove, 1943, from the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; Bethel (Cherokee County), from Knoxville Presbytery, 1957.

HOW MANY HAVE RECEIVED AID IN PASTOR'S SALARIES FROM THE PRESBYTERY SINCE 1896?

THIRTY-ONE. — All except Asheville First, Brevard - Davidson River, and Waynesville, the last two maintained "self-support" through grouping of two or more churches.

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE

SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1960 - 1961

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Keep posted on the Work of Her Church.

Participate in the Work of the Church, attending the public worship services, supporting the Church School and particularly share in the regular work of the Women of the Church, through the general and circle meetings each month.

Prayer and Personal Participation means Progress for the Individual and the Total Group.

1961 BIRTHDAY OFFERING FOR CONGO AND TAIWAN

The Women of the Church receive an annual "Birthday Offering" for work in various parts of the world, alternating each year between projects in this country and abroad.

The offering is received in April, and local organizations are having special programs on the Congo and Taiwan the objectives to receive the gift in 1961 on a fifty - fifty basis.

The Congo gift will be used for the production of Christian Literature, to offset the flood of literature circulated by non-Christian agencies in that land.

The Taiwan gift will be used to complete, as far as possible, the plant for a "Bible School" in that land. The campus is large but money is needed for a chapel and dormitory buildings.

36th Annual**CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN SET FOR KNOXVILLE COLLEGE**

The Interdenominational Christian Conference for Women, conducted by the Women of the Church of the Synod of Appalachia, will be held at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., from June 12 - 17, 1961.

This project started as the first effort in the General Assembly to provide special training for the development of Christian leaders among the Negroes living within the Synod, and is under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Goss, of Knoxville.

The conference invites women "18 years of age and over, in the Synod of Appalachia, who wish to deepen their Christian life: and through leadership in Church, Home and Community, wish to increase their usefulness in the Kingdom of God", to attend.

Courses will be offered in Bible Study, VBS Methods, Christian Graces, Teaching in Church School, Crafts, etc., with an inspirational service each night.

A number of local women's organizations in Asheville Presbytery sponsor delegates to this conference. Others contribute toward the expenses of delegates. In 1960 there were 18 delegates from Asheville Presbytery out of a total enrollment of 91.

Consult your local Chairman of Inter-group work, or write Mrs. R. M. Goss, 1212 Luttrell St., Knoxville 18, Tenn.

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

The General Assembly assigns a special emphasis for each month in the year. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will use this space each month to indicate something of the nature of the special emphasis, and where additional material can be obtained.

For May—**CHURCH EXTENSION**

This issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is devoted to information about Church Extension, particularly in Asheville Presbytery.

The church-wide program is promoted by the Board of Church Extension, with headquarters in Atlanta. This work reaches into every area of the church in programs of supporting existing work, planning new work, directing church surveys, aiding with architectural plans for new buildings, and in giving the work a strong evangelistic emphasis.

For Further Information Write: Rev. James W. Newton, Secretary, 341-B Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta 8, Ga.

In 1960 every local Women of the Church group responded with a gift, the largest being \$345.75 from a church of 455 members. The lowest amount given was \$5.00. The total from Asheville Presbyterial was \$2,117.76.

Contributions to the "Birthday Offering" should be sent to Mrs. I. H. Archer, (see address on page two) and not to the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery.

13th Annual**SYNODICAL TRAINING SCHOOL KING COLLEGE — JUNE 5-9**

The Women of Appalachia Synod will hold their annual "Training School" at King College from June 5 - 12, with Mrs. D. R. Freeman, President, serving as Dean.

Delegates are expected from local groups for special training in their particular duties and for the development of their spiritual lives through study and Christian fellowship.

Three required courses will be offered and two elective courses, with evening services Monday through Wednesday. Registration fee of \$3.00 should be sent to Mrs. Don King, Treasurer, Piney Flatts, Tenn., in advance of arrival, and each delegate will pay \$18.50 on arrival for room and board.

The total enrollment for 1960 reached 171 of whom 5 came from Asheville Presbytery.

Consult your local president for registration blanks, which should be mailed to Mrs. King not later than June 1st.

CENTRAL TREASURY REPORT**Totals From Churches****To Feb. 28, 1961**

(Note: This quarterly report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences of Asheville Presbytery combines ALL receipts from ALL local sources in the totals shown below. A statement has been mailed the minister, treasurer and president of the women of each local church indicating how the gifts were disbursed.

(Amounts below represent giving at the local church level for January and February.

(A similar quarterly statement will be made in July.)

Church	Undesignated	Designated	Total
Andrews	198.30	32.00	230.30
Arden	480.00	72.00	552.00
Asheville 1st	9,189.43	2,482.58	11,672.01
Bethel (C)			
Bethel (H)	69.84	11.75	81.59
Black Mt.	248.74	471.01	719.75
Brevard-D.R.	750.00	836.50	1,586.50
Brittains Cove ..	63.00	73.50	136.50
Bryson City	200.00	330.70	530.70
Canton	360.05	672.58	1,032.63
Dillingham	106.85	122.55	229.40
Etowah	162.80		162.80
Franklin		273.62	273.62
Friendship	75.00	19.00	94.00
Grace Covenant ...	1,689.30		1,689.30
Hayesville	33.47	3.00	36.47
Hazelwood		5.00	5.00
Hendersonville ...	199.98	1,583.02	1,783.00
Highlands	425.00	32.50	457.50
Ivy Park		181.75	181.75
Kenilworth	1,408.32	25.00	1,433.32
Lakey Gap	117.41	8.00	125.41
Malvern Hills	262.50	193.86	456.36
Mills River	402.62	53.14	455.76
Montreat		5.00	5.00
Morrison	30.04		30.04
Murphy	360.00	82.06	442.06
Oak Forest	1,127.40	1,351.13	2,478.53
Swannanoa	784.06	359.46	1,143.52
Swva	162.50	38.00	200.50
Waynesville	660.00	167.12	827.12
Weaverville	1,239.03	870.31	2,109.34
West Asheville	672.32	26.84	699.16
Westminster	249.76	243.44	493.20
Totals	\$21,727.75	\$10,626.42	\$32,354.17
Totals, 1960	\$19,807.73	\$11,504.59	\$31,312.32
Totals, 1959	\$15,893.68	\$13,538.14	\$29,431.82

Undesignated—Divided according to instructions of Presbytery for the benefit of ALL causes proportionately.

Designated—Disbursed to the cause or causes indicated by the donor.

Presbytery requests a monthly remittance of Benevolence Gifts through the Central Treasurer.

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Presbyterian Home News --- By The Superintendent

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

IN APRIL



Violet Thurston

Keith Bates

Two On May Court

Loretta Hall and Sharon Davis have been honored by being selected to the May Court at Owen High School. Loretta represents the senior class and Sharon the sophomore class. At Owen this is one of the most outstanding events of the year. We are very proud of these girls and it speaks well of the Home, this is the first time that we have had two girls on the May Court. Loretta was also honored by being selected as the prettiest girl in the senior class. Loretta is the only senior this year and will graduate in June. She hopes to into training for an airline hostess but will have to wait until she is twenty years old, in the meantime she will work for an airline office to gain experience.

Easter Visitors

Easter time brought much joy and happiness to the children. The Fellowship of the Westminster Church came out on Saturday, March 25th, for an egg hunt and on Thursday the 30th the Pioneer group from Central Meth-

MAY BIRTHDAYS		
At Presbyterian Home		
6th	June Buckner	age 16
12th	Rosalie Guthrie	age 9
13th	Bill Guthrie	age 16
22nd	Tom Nolan	age 15
24th	Vestal Caldwell	age 15
27th	Jimmy Bell	age 15
22nd	Mary Frances Langford	Age 15

odist Church entertained our children with an egg hunt. Prizes were given to the one who found the most eggs and refreshments were served in the dining room. We would like to thank these groups and their sponsors for the fine time enjoyed by our children.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of the individuals and groups who responded so well to our request for paint to complete the painting of the interior of our Home. Many bright colors have been added and the boys and girls are well pleased to see the old dark and drab colors disappear. Most of the rooms have been painted but we still have six that have not been completed so if you still want to help in this project remember it only takes eight dollars to paint one room. We would also like to thank our many friends who have contributed to the cost of replacing our boiler. This has meant a tremendous cost to our home and every contribution will go a long way in helping us meet this emergency.

An Invitation

Now is the time for groups in the churches to come out to the Home for one of your meetings and have a meal with the children and make a tour of the Home. The children look forward to the groups coming out and it will give you an opportunity to see what is going on at the Home. Please call us and let us put your date on the calendar.

Women's groups from the Westminster Church and the Oak Forest Church plan to be with us on April 18th. Westminster will come for lunch and Oak Forest for supper. We look forward to their visits.

Furnace Loss

The loss incurred from the furnace failures reported last month will reach approximately \$4,000.00, a part of which will be covered by insurance.

To date almost \$400.00 has been received to apply on this emergency cost. A report will be made later.

MEMORIAL GIFT FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

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who died _____ at _____

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Address _____

complete address for mail, please

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Donor's Address _____

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Presbyterian Home, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above)

More Questions And Answers About Church Extension

HOW MANY HAVE BEEN AIDED BY GRANTS FOR PROPERTY, BUILDING, ETC.?

At least TWENTY-FOUR. Early records are not clear, but TWENTY-ONE have been aided in this way since 1943.

HOW MANY HAVE BEEN AIDED BY LOANS FOR PROPERTY, OR EQUIPMENT?

Earlier records are indefinite, but THIRTEEN have received such aid since 1943.

WHAT WAS THE SOURCE(S) OF THE MONEY FOR THESE GRANTS AND LOANS?

LOCAL SALARIES were supplemented with funds given by local churches for Church Extension (formerly "Home Missions") through their Benevolence Budgets, to both Presbytery's and Assembly's agencies. (The Assembly's Board of Church Extension supplements funds in the Presbytery on a fifty-fifty basis. In 1961 the maximum grant is \$16,552.00.)

GRANTS for property acquisition and improvement are made in a very limited way from the regular gifts of the Churches for Presbytery and Assembly's Church Extension, supplemented by the annual "Church Extension Offering" received each year. This offering is currently divided, with 80% remaining in the Presbytery and 20% being forwarded for distribution on an Assembly-wide basis.

LOANS are made, in the main, through the Board of Church Extension of the Assembly. (Funds for such use are very limited at the Presbytery level and are used to meet emergencies on a short term basis.) The Assembly's Board makes loans from "reserve funds" received from legacies and special gifts accumulated over many years for this purpose.

WHAT CHURCHES ARE CURRENTLY (1961) BEING AIDED BY SALARY SUPPLEMENTS?

Andrews, Bethel (C), Bethel (H), Britains Cove, Dillingham, Friendship, Hayesville, Ivy Park, Lakey Gap, Mills River, Morrison, Sylva, Westminster. (Etowah is included in the 1961 budget to enable them to have a full-time resident minister as soon as details can be worked out.)

WHAT CHURCHES HAVE ASSUMED FULL SELF-SUPPORT SINCE 1943?

(Full Self-Support means payment of the entire pastor's salary by the local church, without outside aid, while contributing a reasonable share of the benevolence obligations of the Presbytery.) Arden, Bryson City, Franklin, Grace Covenant, Hazelwood, Highlands, Malvern Hills, Murphy, Oak Forest.

WHAT CHURCHES HAVE BEEN AIDED WITH LOANS SINCE 1943?

(Loans made by Board of Church Extension.) Arden, Black Mountain,

Brevard-Davidson River, Franklin, Grace Covenant, Hayesville, Malvern Hills, Mills River, Sylva, West Asheville. (Westminster is negotiating for a loan for their proposed building.)

WHAT ARE THE OUTSTANDING NEEDS IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY NOW?

THE OPENING OF NEW FIELDS:

Asheville Presbytery has approved the establishment of a work among Negroes in Asheville, but this has been delayed for lack of a Minister, the financial resources to provide salary and necessary buildings, etc. There are perhaps as many as five locations in the Presbytery where Presbyterian Churches should be established.

THE STRENGTHENING OF OLD FIELDS:

Existing Churches are laboring under the handicap of inadequate physical equipment. A list of minimum needs would include: Three Manses; Five, new or remodeled, sanctuaries; Eleven, new or remodeled, buildings for Educational and Fellowship Buildings.

PROPERTY FOR FUTURE CHURCHES:

A challenging need NOW is a fund to enable the Church Extension Committee to acquire property for anticipated churches. Such a fund, wisely used, would save substantial amounts on the cost, and would assure more attractive sites, with ample space for future growth.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE?

This is an informal group of interested Presbyterians, who agree to underwrite the program of Church Extension with a willingness to share in not over four calls per year for this work. There will be no formal meetings of the membership. The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery will select the beneficiaries for each call, and the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee will be Treasurer of the League.

HOW MAY I JOIN THE LEAGUE?

Secure a "Membership Agreement", indicate thereon the amount you are willing to contribute at each "Call" and sign same.

HOW MAY I MAKE MY FIRST CONTRIBUTION?

Return the "Membership Agreement" through your local church, or directly to 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C., with a contribution for the amount you indicated on the agreement.

HOW WILL MY 1961 CONTRIBUTION BE USED?

Expenses involved in launching the "Church and Manse Erection League" will be met, and all received in May 1961, will be divided so that 80% will remain in the Presbytery and 20% will be forwarded to the Board

of Church Extension of the General Assembly. That part of the contributions of Members who join the League, remaining after expenses and remittance of the share of the Assembly's Board, will be given to the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Haywood County, for their building program.

WHAT IS THE NEED OF THE BETHEL CHURCH?

1) A larger site, providing for future growth. The present lot is about one fourth acre, surrounded on three sides by the local school.

2) Educational facilities. The present building, an attractive well built frame structure, adequate for their sanctuary, has two very small (about 7 by 10 foot) rooms. There is no pastor's study, and other classes (four) meet in the open sanctuary.

3) A Manse.

4) Projected into the future, a Fellowship hall, with enlarged Educational facilities.

WHAT WILL BE THE COST OF THIS WORK?

It would be easy to spend \$100,000 for the entire project, without being extravagant.

The Church estimates that the initial cost of moving the sanctuary, adding minimum educational facilities, and securing a manse would be at least \$35,000.00.

A campaign which they put on in 1960 resulted in contributions and subscriptions for \$15,000.00, which will be paid within the next two and one half years.

How far the church can go to meet their urgent needs will be answered in part by the response in May 1961 of those who will join the Church and Manse Erection League.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE OF "THE CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE"?

See page five of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK for April 1961, consult your pastor, or write Executive Secretary, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. See folder distributed at your church.

CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO CHURCH EXTENSION WITHOUT JOINING THE LEAGUE?

Yes. Contribute as you feel led. All receipts will be divided on the 80% - 20% basis between Presbytery and Assembly regardless of source.

HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO THIS CAUSE?

Give through your local congregation according to the plan approved by your session. This will normally include the opportunity to respond during Church Extension Week, May 21-28. Envelopes for this supplemental offering are available at your church.

The Time Is NOW

Foresighted Planning Is The Challenge Of Today

The establishment of a CHURCH MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE in Asheville Presbytery was approved by the Presbytery at the meeting on January 17, 1961.

The PURPOSE is to secure funds to assist needy fields in the Presbytery to acquire property, erect, remodel and/or equip buildings, and to provide such for New churches, as far as possible.

The PLAN is to secure "Members" of a CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE, who will agree to respond to a maximum of four calls per year for specific projects.

The PROJECT for each "Call" will be chosen in advance by the Church Extension Committee of Asheville Presbytery, on the basis of demonstrated need in the light of opportunity facing the local church.

MEMBERS will individually designate the amount they will agree to give on each "Call" when they join the League. They may withdraw at any time by notifying the Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS will be on file in the office of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. When the Church Extension Committee designates a particular field or fields as recipients of any one CALL, a full description of the needs and nature of the field will be mailed each member. A reply envelope will be enclosed, and the contribution received credited as a gift to Church Extension in Asheville Presbytery from the Church of which the donor is a member.

CALLS will be mailed approximately one month prior to the anticipated need for the funds solicited.

THE INITIATION of the CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE will be a feature of the observance of the Church Extension Season in 1961.

Church and Manse Erection League

in
Asheville
Presbytery

A MAJOR PROJECT

Church Extension Season
May 1961

A CONTINUING PROJECT

For Asheville Presbytery

THE SUPPLEMENTAL OFFERING for Church Extension will be received as usual in every church. A Contribution in this Offering does not commit the donor to membership in the LEAGUE, unless, in addition thereto, he signs the "Membership Agreement."

For those who join the LEAGUE and give the necessary information on their Offering Envelope, contributions will be credited as payments on the first CALL.

The Answer Is YOURS

With Many Sharing The Challenge Will Be Met

A Generous Offering to the Church Extension Appeal is urgently needed whether the donor becomes a member of the LEAGUE at this time or not.

ONE CALL will be made annually at the time of the Church Extension Season, and at this time 20% of the net receipts will be sent to the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly for use on a church-wide basis, as that Board deems wise.

80% of the receipts of this CALL will be retained for use in Asheville Presbytery.

OTHER CALLS will be on the basis of 100% of the net receipts for exclusive use within the Presbytery.

THE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT attached as a part of this leaflet contains the sole obligation involved.

THE EXPLANATION on the back of The Membership Agreement summarizes the nature, purpose and plan of the CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION consult the Office of Executive Secretary, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

The Church Extension Committee has designated the Bethel Church in Haywood County to receive the income from the "First Call" of the Church and Manse Erection League.

Additional information will be furnished about the significance and challenge of the work at Bethel.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCH, AND CONTRIBUTE THROUGH OFFERING IN YOUR CHURCH.

THIS WILL BE FORWARDED TO R. E. MCCLURE, 26 CHURCH STREET, ASHEVILLE, N. C., WHO WILL BE TREASURER OF THE LEAGUE FUNDS.

USE FORM ON THIS PAGE

RETURN WITH PAYMENT OF

"FIRST CALL" THROUGH

OFFERING IN YOUR CHURCH

GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR

CHURCH EXTENSION NOW

WHETHER YOU JOIN

THE LEAGUE OR NOT

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE

Of Asheville Presbytery

Recognizing the need of New Churches and existing congregations for adequate property, buildings and equipment,

I HEREBY AGREE to become a member of THE CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY, in accordance with the rules and principles stated on the reverse side of this agreement, and

AS A MEMBER, I will respond with a contribution of at least \$_____ to not more than Four Calls per year, for the purpose outlined.

Name _____

Address _____

Complete Address for Mail

Date _____ Church _____ *

*If Church is indicated here Contribution will be credited to this Congregation.

SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE AT MONTREAT — JUNE 5-10

Rev. R. W. Gray Director
Miss Bea Earnest Ass't. Dir.
Rev. Fred Guthrie Bus. Mgr.

After a lapse of one year the Senior High Conference of Asheville Presbytery will be held at Montreat, June 5-10, 1961.

Rev. R. W. Gray, pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, and Miss Bea Earnest, DCE at the Hendersonville Church, are Director and Assistant Directors. They are both Adult Advisors of the youth work in the Presbytery.

The total cost will be \$20.00, of which \$3.00 will be a registration fee, which is not refundable. The remaining \$17.00 must be paid in advance, not later than May 24th, to assure a reservation.

Registrations may be made at the Rally April 22, 23, at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, or by mailing same to the Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Franklin, N. C.

Registrations are open only to members of some Presbyterian Church or Sunday School, or some youth organization of one of the churches of Asheville Presbytery. Age requirements are based upon the grade in public school. All those in the tenth grade or above are eligible.

Further details will be mailed each pastor, but Mr. Gray has announced that delegates are expected at Montreat by 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, for registration. The Conference Program will begin Monday evening.

Rev. James H. Hamilton, of Scotland, who will be supplying the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church will be the inspirational speaker.

Courses to be offered will include:

1. Evangelism in the Gospel of John.
2. The Challenge of Missions.
3. Faith in Life.
4. Church Vocations.
5. The House I Live In.
6. Communism, Secularism and Christianity.

CONSIDER CHURCH PAPERS APRIL IS THE TIME

The General Assembly officially endorses the work of independent Church Papers within her bounds by setting April 16 - 23 as "Independent Church Paper" week.

At this time each of the three papers offer inducements for new subscribers, and all three endeavor to enlarge their subscription lists.

For further information write one or all of these papers at the address given. The names are in the order of length of publication.

The *Christian Observer*, 412 N. Third Street, Louisville, Ky.

The *Presbyterian Outlook*, 512 East Main Street, Richmond 19, Va.

The *Presbyterian Journal*, Weaver-ville, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Rev. S. L. Rochester, pastor of the Bryson City church, and Kelley E. Bennett, an elder of that congregation are the representatives of Asheville Presbytery on the North Carolina Council of Churches.

This body met in January. Mr. Rochester made a report of the attendance of both representatives to this meeting, with further details about the Council and the meeting.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK requested Mr. Rochester to present the NC Council in a written statement, and this is printed below.

The North Carolina Council of Churches was born twenty-five years ago in Greensboro, and today Asheville Presbytery finds itself a part of this council movement. Upon what authority do we as Christians support such movements beyond our denominational loyalties? This question was faced in this year's theme — the Ministry of Reconciliation. As we look at the Christian Gospel we see that man chose to enthrone creature above creator in the kingdom of his soul, and in losing God we lost everything. But apart from man God began His saving acts in history, climaxed in the coming of Christ, where God was reconciling the world unto Himself. In Christ we are one with God through faith. Apart from us love found a way at Calvary, and in Christ our broken world finds its center and life. So the love of God is greater than all our divisions, and at the foot of the cross, at the open tomb, and beside the living Christ on the road of life men are one in Him.

The council movement, then, is one attempt to witness to this Gospel of reconciliation. In this movement, therefore, the barriers fall away before faith. At the Raleigh meeting of the Council the barrier of race vanished as Negro and White ate and worshipped and worked together; the chasm of creed was bridged as Baptists, Episcopalians, Methodists, Lutherans, Presbyterians, and other groups joined together; the barriers of age, class and sex were no separating factors. Here was an effort to widen the circles of fellowship and to practice the Prayer of our Lord—that we may all be one. Here was an effort to say to our society: Look, the church and the Gospel are not divisive forces, but they are man's best hope for genuine unity. Here is God at work in His world to bring the children of men together again in Christ.

But the council is not a church. It is a fellowship of representatives from the churches. Through it the churches seek to do together things they cannot do so well alone. It says we not only want to stand together but to walk and work together. The Apostle Paul wrote once looking to his future, "a great and effectual door is open and there are many adversaries." What better words can we

use to express our feelings about our future. We have in North Carolina open doors of opportunity and also great adversaries.

One of the open doors is the use of television to preach the Gospel. The council has a committee working here, and it sponsored the program, Talk Back, on Channel 4. Another open door is the ministry to alcoholics. Last year the citizens of our state produced 12% more alcoholics than the year before. The council has a program here reaching into institutions and schools. Another open door is the ministry of chaplains in state institutions, and the council helps promote these programs. Another open door is the ministry to the migrant workers because right within the bounds of our Presbytery — in Henderson County — lies one of our two chief areas of migrant work. The council works with the state in providing day care centers, workers, and cars.

One of the real adversaries we all face is the prejudice of the human heart — the failure to look at man through the eyes of Christ and see him as a being of infinite worth, because God loves him. The council proclaims this Christian view and unanimously adopted a statement including these sentences . . . "We have discovered through the Church a fellowship that transcends all differences with regard to race and we affirm the essential oneness of man . . . A church must realize it is the house of God, not a private club. When any sincere worshipper is denied admittance, a church denies its purpose. It is our conviction that our goal as Christians and as citizens in a democracy must be nothing less than a non-segregated Church in a non-segregated society."

Another of the real adversaries we all face is communism, and the council asks the Congressmen of North Carolina why their vote is becoming isolationistic. Why was there only one vote against Mutual Security in 1952 but in 1954 there were ten negative votes? And the record remains largely the same since—right at a time when America is in the vastest struggle of human history — a conflict of faith, a time when we cannot retreat in the world but must go out and do battle.

When you see some of these things the council movement stands for and works for it is surprising how little help the churches provide — not much over \$13,000 a year. If we are not content to peg our tents at the campfires of our forefathers but desire to move out with Christ to the frontiers of life, then the council movement in North Carolina deserves our loyalties and our best support.

1961 CONFERENCES PLANNED
FOR MONTREAT SEASON
LISTED BELOW ARE MEETINGS
OF GENERAL INTEREST TO
ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

For Specific Information Regarding
The Conference, write person named
with each Conference.
For General Information Regarding
Montreat, or Specific Information re-
garding Hotel or Boarding House Ac-
commodations, write: C. A. Stubbs,
Montreat, N. C.

MEN OF APPALACHIA SYNOD

JUNE 2 - 4, Mr. Jack Oates, Jr., Sweet-
water, Tenn.

YOUTH CONVENTION OF
APPALACHIA SYNOD

JUNE 12 - 16, Rev. I. M. Ellis, 620
State Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

CAMP MONTREAT FOR GIRLS

JUNE 21 - AUGUST 16, Mrs. Jane Clardy
Sands, 969 Camp Drive, Ocala, Fla.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE

JUNE 22 - 25, Rev. Harold E. Fuller,
Jr., P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9,
Va.

SUMMER SCHOOL

FOR LEADERS

FIRST SCHOOL, JUNE 24 - 30.
SECOND SCHOOL, JULY 1 - 7,
Rev. W. M. Ramsay, P. O. Box
1176, Richmond 9, Va.

CHURCH BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE

JULY 12 - 14, Rev. Bob S. Hodges, Jr.,
341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., At-
lanta 8, Ga.

CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE

JULY 13 - 19, Richard M. Peck, Box
1176, Richmond 9, Va.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

JULY 20 - 27, Miss Evelyn Green, 341
A Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., At-
lanta 8, Ga.

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, Rev. D. J. Cum-
mings, P. O. Box 330, Nashville 1,
Tenn.

CHURCH EXTENSION CONFERENCE

AUGUST 3 - 9, Rev. James W. New-
ton, 341-B, Ponce de Leon Ave.,
Atlanta 8, Ga.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

AUGUST 10 - 23, Rev. C. Grier Davis,
Montreat, N. C.

REGIONAL WESTMINSTER

FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 2, Rev. Jack
Payne, 1105 Circle Park, Knoxville,
Tenn.

CONFERENCE ON

CHRISTIAN ACTION

SEPTEMBER 1 - 4, Rev. M. P. Calhoun,
P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.

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SUMMER SCHEDULES

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SUNDAY PREACHERS
FOR 1961 MONTREAT SEASON
See Conference Schedule
For Other Details

JUNE 25TH—

11 A. M. — Rev. Wade Pritchard
Huie, Jr., Professor, Columbia, De-
catur, Ga.
8 P. M. — Rev. Richard B. Hardie,
Jr., Pastor, Westover Hills, Presby-
terian Church, Little Rock, Ark.

JULY 2ND—

11 A. M. — Rev. Dwight M. Chal-
mers, Book Editor, John Knox
Press, Richmond, Va.
8 P. M. — Rev. James A. Cogswell,
Missionary, Nagoya, Japan.

JULY 9TH—

11 A. M. — Rev. Lawrence I. Stell,
Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian
Church, Charlotte, N. C.
8 P. M. — Rev. David S. Cairns, Pro-
fessor, Christ College, Aberdeen,
Scotland.

JULY 16TH—

11 A. M. — Rev. James A. Jones,
President, Union Theological Sem-
inary, Richmond, Va.
8 P. M. — Same.

JULY 23RD—

11 A. M. — Rev. Wallace M. Alston,
President, Agnes Scott College, De-
catur, Ga.
8 P. M. — Special Program.

JULY 30TH—

11 A. M. — Rev. B. Frank Hall, Pas-
tor, Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian
Church, Wilmington, N. C.
8 P. M. — Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr.,
Pastor, Central Presbyterian
Church, Atlanta, Ga.

AUGUST 6TH—

11 A. M. — Rev. George H. Vick,
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church,
Charleston, W. Va.
8 P. M. — Rev. Sherrod Rice, Pastor,
First Presbyterian Church, Colum-
bia, S. C.

MONTREAT BIBLE CONFERENCE — AUGUST 10-23, 1961

The Speakers For This Conference
Will Include:

REV. WM. (BILLY) F. GRAHAM, World
Wide Evangelist, Montreat, N. C.

REV. MANFORD G. GUTZKE, Professor,
Columbia Theological Seminary, De-
catur, Ga.

REV. CARYLE MARNEY, Pastor, Myers
Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

REV. THOMAS W. STREET, Executive
Secretary, Board of World Missions,
Nashville, Tenn.

REV. B. DAVIE NAPIER, Professor, Yale
University, Divinity School, New
Haven, Conn.

REV. LOUIS H. EVANS, Minister at Large,
Board of National Missions, UP-USA,
Los Angeles, Calif.

REV. JOSEPH R. SIZOO, Professor of Re-
ligion, George Washington Univer-
sity, Washington, D. C.

REV. FRANK CROSSLEY MORGAN, Preacher
and Bible Teacher, Concord, N. C.

REV. JOHN S. BONNELL, Pastor, Fifth
Avenue Presbyterian Church, New
York, N. Y.

REV. HAROLD JOHN OKENGA, Pastor,
Park Street Church, Boston, Mass.

DR. L. NELSON BELL, Executive Associ-
ate Editor, "Christianity Today", As-
sociate Editor, "Presbyterian Journal",
Montreat, N. C.

REV. J. FRANK ALEXANDER, Pastor, First
Presbyterian Church, Charleston, S. C.

REV. I. M. ELLIS, Director Christian Ed-
ucation, Synod of Appalachia, Knox-
ville, Tenn., will be leader of the
"Hymn Sing."

STATUS OF AFRICAN WORK REPORTED MARCH 29TH

By Board Of World Missions

Forty-six Presbyterian U. S. missionaries in Congo's Kasai Province and the cities of Leopoldville and Elizabethville are continuing their work in safety, according to word received here at the church's Board of World Missions.

By March 28, only Luebo and Kankinda stations in the Kasai remained unoccupied, and missionaries planned to visit Luebo at intervals. Two stations previously evacuated, Moma and Kasha, have been reoccupied.

Most recent information indicates that John Davis, a mission pilot, his wife and five children, and the Rev. David McLean, are living at Kasha, under protection of United Nations soldiers.

Another pilot, Don Watt; a doctor, Dr. W. G. McIntosh; a nurse, Miss Lucille McElrory; a medical technician, Miss Nolie McDonald, and an evangelistic missionary, Miss Bettye Jean Mitchell, are working at Lubondai, site of Presbyterian U. S. medical and dental schools and hospitals.

The Rev. Bill Pruitt is remaining at Moma, a tribal trouble spot, and the Rev. Day Carper at Bakwanga, where hundreds of thousands of Baluba refugees have congregated.

At Mboi, Miss Virginia Allen and Mrs. Earl S. King, Jr., are working with the Congolese women and the Sunday School; Miss Charlotte McMurray is teaching and the Rev. Bob Reinhold and the Rev. Earl S. King, Jr., are using the station as the base of operations for their evangelistic work.

Bulape, in Bakuba country, is the site of growing church-mission work. With thousands of refugees pouring into the area, a new pastors' school has been opened, with missionaries Miss Mary Crawford and the Rev. Charles Ross on the faculty. Dr. Henry S. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, a nurse, Dr. Gladys Smithwick, Miss Ruth Worth, a medical technician, and Miss Elizabeth Miller, a nurse, are keeping medical work open.

At Mutoto, Bill Stockwell and Garland Goodrum, industrial missionaries, are keeping the physical plant running while Miss Margaret Moore teaches and Dr. Tinsley Smith and Mrs. Smith, a nurse, keep open the mission's Mutoto hospital.

Classes are continuing at the church-mission high school, at Katube, with Presbyterian U. S. missionary Ira Moore as principal and George McKee and Thomas Stixrud on the teaching staff.

At Bibanga, center of the food and medical relief program of the Congo Protestant Relief Agency, the Rev. Charles McKee, Dr. Hugh Farrior and the Rev. Cam Wallace are helping with distribution of supplies to starving refugees along a 100-mile corridor.

And at Luluabourg, capital of the Kasai Province, the Rev. L. A. McMurray and Mrs. Jim Halverstadt are teaching by invitation in government schools; Tom Cleveland is engaged in agricultural work; Jim Halverstadt is serving as treasurer and business manager for the mission; the Rev. David V. Miller, the Rev. Bill Washburn and the Rev. Bill Metzel are working out of Luluabourg on evangelistic teams; Mrs. McMurray is doing women's work and Mrs. Cleveland, teaching English.

From Leopoldville, the Congo's capital, Dr. Bill Rule is directing the CPRA's crash medical program, "Operation Doctor," aimed at bringing into the Congo 100 ad-

MISS HODGES BECOMES DCE AT ASHEVILLE FIRST

Miss Jessie Hodges assumed her duties as Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, early in April.

Miss Hodges is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bob S. Hodges, Atlanta, Ga. Her father is Associate Secretary of the General Council of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

NEW ARDEN SANCTUARY



The Arden Presbyterian Church is a fine example of the work of "Church Extension". Begun under the sponsorship of the Kenilworth Church, aided by Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, the church is self-supporting.

The urgent need for the sanctuary aid additional space for an adequate educational prompted the Committee to assist the church further with help on their building program.

Fifty-two additions in 1960 are evidence of continued growth in this field.

DRUGS MEET EMERGENCY

LEOPOLDVILLE, CONGO — A supply of drugs valued at more than half million dollars is awaiting distribution here, and several more doctors are on their way to Congo for service in this medical emergency.

In answer to the urgent requests of the Congo Protestant Relief Agency, an arm of the Congo Protestant Council, long-time association of missions and churches, drug companies and individuals around the world poured medical supplies into Congo since November, 1960.

The supplies arriving at Congo's ports will be distributed among hospitals and dispensaries in the interior as soon as air or satisfactory overland transport is made available.

ditional doctors and emergency medical supplies. Also in Leopoldville is the Rev. L. A. McCutchen, who is assisting with evangelistic work in the capital city.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Crane have remained in Elizabethville, teaching at the new Protestant Theological School alongside a government university.

Others of the 149-member Presbyterian U. S. force are expecting to return to Congo in the summer of 1961.

WORLD MISSIONS RECEIPTS SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

The receipts from the "supplementary" offering for World Missions in Asheville Presbytery, to April first, are less than in the past three years.

This is usually a large part of the total offering for this cause during the year. It is possible that remittances have not been received from some church. A few remittances, received in April are not included in these totals.

For comparison the record shows: Receipts to March 31, 1961

	\$6,528.86
To same date in 1960	9,170.01
To same date in 1959	7,685.40

A complete report, including receipts to April 30th, will be printed in May, showing amounts remitted by each church.

MORE STUDENTS TO KING FROM THIS PRESBYTERY

Thirteen students at King College hail from Asheville Presbytery. Their pictures were in OUR MOUNTAIN WORK for October.

It is interesting to note that sixteen more have been accepted for the Freshman Class at King in the fall of 1961 from the bounds of the presbytery.

Since all of those now enrolled are under classmen, and will be back on the campus for 1961-1962, this will mean a total of twenty nine from this section of the Synod.

It is possible that others will apply, and that the representation from Asheville Presbytery will exceed ten percent of the total student body.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS DALLAS — APRIL 27TH

The Centennial meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., convenes in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, at 7:30 P. M., April 27, 1961.

Expecting to attend as Commissioner from Asheville Presbytery are three ministers and three ruling elders.

The prayers of Presbyterians throughout the church are earnestly asked for this significant meeting. Commissioners from this Presbytery are:

MINISTERS: Dr. Ben F. Ormand, Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, Rev. W. C. Cooper.

RULING ELDERS: Don C. McKenzie, Dr. Charles L. Newland, Sam R. Patton

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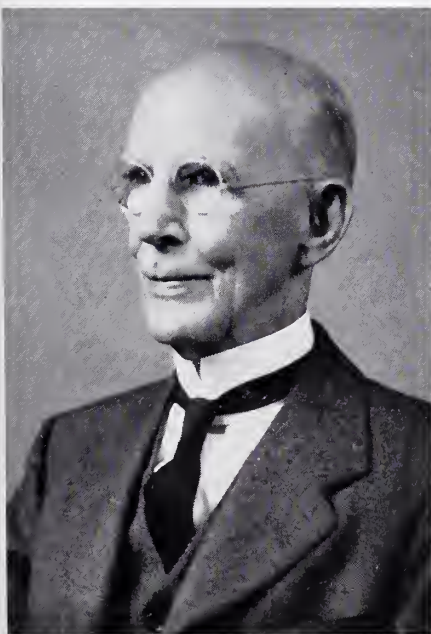
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IN MAY 1961

LET'S RALLY TO THE NEEDS OF CHURCH EXTENSION

*"These things ought ye to have done,
and not to have left the other
undone."*

With commendable zeal the Churches
of Asheville Presbytery have been in-
creasing their Benevolence Giving.

The total remitted through the office
of the Central Treasurer in 1960 repre-
sented an INCREASE of 112% over the
gifts of 1952.

There was genuine need to make sub-
stantial increases in certain causes which
had been failing to receive their fair
share of the total gifts.

It would appear that the same rule of
thumb would point to Church Extension
as in need of special emphasis to-
day.

There are fifteen causes in the Benev-
olence Budget of both 1952 and 1960.
The percentage increase for seven of
these causes is greater than 112%, one is
exactly 112%, and SIX ARE BELOW.

Two of these SIX are Assembly's
Church Extension and Presbytery's
Church Extension.

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THEY LAID THE FOUNDATIONS

LEFT

The late Dr. R. F. Campbell, Pastor of the
First Presbyterian Church, Asheville,
whose vision led to the organization of
the Presbytery in 1896.

RIGHT

The late Dr. R. P. Smith, First Superin-
tendent of Home Missions, whose zeal
and leadership developed the area for the
first twenty-nine years, till 1926.

ACTIONS OF 1961 ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTED IN BRIEF

MET, April 27 - May 2, at Highland Park
Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas.

NEXT, at Winston-Salem, N. C., in 1962.

MODERATOR: Rev. Wallace M. Alston,
D.D., President of Agnes Scott Col-
lege, Decatur, Ga.

SUNDAY: A day of inspiration and warm
fellowship, the spiritual high point of
the Centennial meeting.

NATIONAL COUNCIL: Tabled by a vote of
250-248 resolution objecting to use by
church agencies of certain materials
provided by the Council.

CHURCH AND STATE: Referred petitions,
including that of Asheville Presbytery,
to permanent committee on Christian
Relations. Urged all members to "be
alert to legislative bills which vio-
late . . . the principle of separation of
Church and State."

APPROVED: Benevolence Askings for 1962
of \$9,617,180 for agencies of Assembly
and apportioned same to the sixteen
synods.

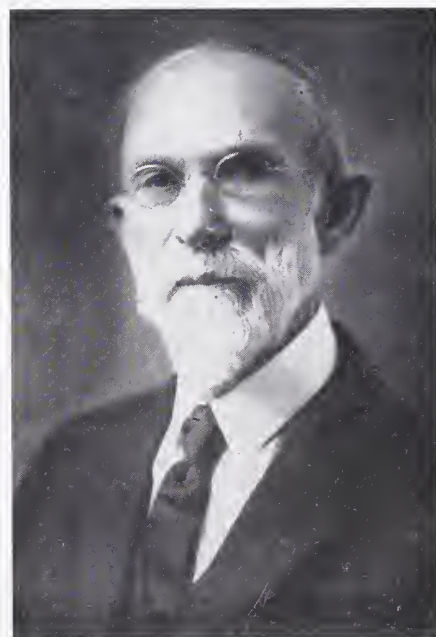
GROWTH: Heard reference to growth of
Presbyterian Church, U.S., from 82,-
954 in 1870 to 227,351 in 1900, to
460,264 in 1930 and to 902,000 in 1960.

FORM of Government and Rules of Dis-
cipline: Adopted as approved by ma-
jority of Presbyteries.

DIRECTORY of WORSHIP: Continued for
further study.

TITHE: Approved statement of meaning
and significance.

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Keep posted on the Work of Her Church.

Participate in the Work of the Church, attending the public worship services, supporting the Church School and particularly share in the regular work of the Women of the Church, through the general and circle meetings each month.

Prayer and Personal Participation means Progress for the Individual and the Total Group.

**APPOINTED TO COMMITTEES
AT PRESBYTERY MEETING**

Rev. Robert W. Gray, Black Mountain, was named to the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education at the meeting, at the West Asheville Church, April 20th, in the class of 1962.

Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arden, was named to the Presbytery's Council, in the class of 1963.

Rev. Edward B. Whitson, Andrews, was named to the Committee on Evangelism, class of 1962.

The three appointments were to fill vacancies due to the removal of Rev. Warren F. Thuston, who moved to West Virginia in January.

**EMC DIRECTORS TO RECEIVE
SPECIAL ADVANCE HELP****Training Session — June 11th**

A Training Session for local Every Member Canvass directors is set for Sunday Afternoon, June 11th, at 4:30, at the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church. The session will continue until about nine o'clock.

Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, Chairman of the Presbytery's Council, is asking for the support of the plan approved by Asheville Presbytery on April 18th, and announces that Rev. James V. Johnston, secretary of stewardship of the General Council of the Assembly will be the leader.

Each church is urged to appoint a Director and Co-director of the Every Member Canvass to be held in the fall. It is earnestly hoped that the Minister of the Church and the Director of the 1962 EMC will both attend the training sessions.

Supper will be served at the church.

**SUPPORT CHURCH
EXTENSION***and you contribute to every
other cause in the Benevolence
Budget.***MONTHLY EMPHASIS**

The General Assembly assigns a special emphasis for each month in the year. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will use this space each month to indicate something of the nature of the special emphasis, and where additional material can be obtained.

For June—**GENERAL FUND AGENCIES**

Because there are nine General Fund Agencies, each with a separate purpose, we are giving below their names and the address from which further information can be secured. In the June issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK more detailed information about each will be provided.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL, 341 C PONCE DE LEON AVE., N.E., ATLANTA 8, GA.

THE BOARD OF WOMEN'S WORK, 341 A PONCE DE LEON AVE., N.E., ATLANTA 8, GA.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, 1205 PALMYRA AVE., RICHMOND 27, VA.

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION, MONTREAT, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON TELEVISION, RADIO AND AUDIO-VISUALS, 341 B PONCE DE LEON AVE., N.E., ATLANTA 8, GA.

STILLMAN COLLEGE, P. O. DRAWER 483, TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

HISTORICAL FOUNDATION, MONTREAT, N. C.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, 1004 WACHOVIA BANK BUILDING, CHARLOTTE 2, N. C.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, 450 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

CHURCH EXTENSION

From Page One

The INCREASE shown for the EIGHT Causes was:

403% — 363% — 247% — 222%

140% — 132% — 113% — 112%

The INCREASE for Assembly's Church Extension has barely reached 28%.

The INCREASE for Presbytery's Church Extension has amounted to 74%.

These are worthy of study, for it is Church Extension that sponsors the organization and development of churches to the point where they will be able and willing to support ALL the Benevolent Agencies.

The Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, organized in 1953, gave \$3,000 to Benevolences the first nine months of their organized life, and have continuously increased this amount in their yearly giving.

The Hayesville Presbyterian Church, trebled their gifts to Benevolences the first year they were in their new building.

These are but two examples of the basic ways in which Church Extension promotes the support of all other causes.

Asheville Presbytery has been able to carry on the work of Church Extension — on the present scale — only because the Board of Church Extension underwrites our work.

In 1961 the Board of Church Extension has appropriated a maximum of \$16,000 to meet approximately one half of the salaries paid to ministers through the Presbytery's Committee.

In 1952 the Churches of Asheville Presbytery gave a total \$7,470 (including the so-called "Self Denial Offering" for this cause in that year). The 28% increase in 1960 brought this up to \$9,516 in 1960.

Actual receipts from the Board of Church Extension in 1952 were \$8,392.13, and in 1960 \$12,745. In addition, grants are made, from time to time, for specific projects in amounts ranging from \$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00 each.

There are new fields that ought to be developed. There are old fields that need improved buildings and equipment. There are debts on some churches, which hold these fields back from immediate self support.

An increase in EIGHT YEARS of only SEVENTY-FOUR Per Cent, made it impossible for the Church Extension Committee to do any real "extension". And all that could be done was to "hold our own."

Every Cause that received an increase deserved it, and every one of them can use the increase wisely.

"Brethren, these things ought ye to have done, and not to have left the other undone."

PRESBYTERY-PRESBYTERIAL AND SYNOD-SYNODICAL PLAN CENTENNIAL YEAR

PRESBYTERY-PRESBYTERIAL AT HENDERSONVILLE, OCT. 3RD

SYNOD-SYNODICAL TO HOLD JOINT SESSIONS, JUNE 20TH

Rev. B. Frank Hall, D.D., pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., and a member of the General Assembly's Committee on the observance of the Centennial observance will be the speaker at a joint meeting of Asheville Presbytery and Asheville Presbyterial in October.

More complete details will be furnished later, but the attention of local church leaders is called to the action of the Presbytery in October, 1959, wherein certain objectives were set forth for the recognition of this event within Asheville Presbytery.

These details are summarized in the "Recommendations" adopted at that time and printed herewith at the request of the Presbytery, meeting in April:

1. That October 15, 1961, be observed as Centennial Sunday.

2. That Presbytery meet the first Tuesday in October, 1961. (October 3rd).

3. That Presbyterial be invited to meet the first Tuesday in October, 1961, and come together with Presbytery for a popular meeting on "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission."

4. That the popular meeting be held the evening preceding the stated meetings of Presbytery and Presbyterial in October, 1961; the plans and details to be worked out by Presbytery's Centennial Committee.

5. That the Church Extension Committee of Presbytery be asked to present a study of the needs of Asheville Presbytery at the popular meeting of Asheville Presbytery and Presbyterial in October, 1961.

6. That the Senior High Conference in the summer of 1960 plan classes in Christian Witnessing, the plans and details to be worked out by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee.

7. That Christian Witnessing be emphasized in the fall meetings of Presbytery and Presbyterial, and in all fall rallies and district conferences of Young People and Adults in 1960, the plans and details to be worked out by Presbytery's Evangelism Committee.

8. That the Youth of Asheville Presbytery come together for their fall rally in a popular meeting on "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission," to be held on Sunday afternoon, October 8, 1961, the plans and details to be worked out by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee.

9. That the Men of Asheville Presbytery at their fall rally in 1961 use as their theme, "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission."

10. That the Executive Secretary inquire into and take advantage of any T.V. and visual aid material to be used on WLOS-TV in 1961.

11. That Presbytery's Council make money available for the expenses of Presbytery's Centennial Committee in the 1961 Budget.

12. That every Session appoint a Centennial Committee in the local Church to put forth the centennial emphasis in the local Church. This committee should be guided by the report of Presbytery's Centennial Committee and said committee should be appointed before 1960 and should include the Chairman of the Evangelism of the Evangelism Committee and a representative from the Women of the Church.

13. That the local Centennial Committee consider the special study for the Centennial in the local congregation, using the Bible Study dealing with basic beliefs of the Reformed Church, the book by Dr. T. Watson Street on the history of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and the book dealing with the role of the Presbyterian Church in the world of tomorrow, written by Dr. E. T. Thompson.

JUNE BIRTHDAY
At Presbyterian Home
14th Cecil Caldwell age 17

The name of Susan Ballard was omitted in the list of EIGHT birthdays in May. Susan is six and her birthday is May 25th.

COMING EVENTS

—Of Special Importance To
—Members of Asheville Presbytery

JUNE 3-4—AT MONTREAT

YOUTH CONVENTION OF APPALACHIA SYNOD
JACK OATES, JR., SWEETWATER, TENN.

JUNE 5-8—AT KING COLLEGE, BRISTOL, TENN.

13TH ANNUAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN
OF SYNODICAL.

MRS. D. R. FREEMAN, 901 HOUSTON STREET,
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

JUNE 5-9—AT MONTREAT

SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE, OF PRESBYTERY
REV. R. W. GRAY, BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

JUNE 12-16—AT MONTREAT.

YOUTH CONVENTION FOR APPALACHIA SYNOD.
REV. I. M. ELLIS, 620 STATE STREET,
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

JUNE 12-17—AT KNOXVILLE COLLEGE, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

36TH ANNUAL INTERDENOMINATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CHRISTIAN WOMEN (SPONSORED BY WOMEN OF SYNOD).

MRS. R. M. GOSS, 1212 LUTTRELL STREET,
KNOXVILLE 18, TENN.

JUNE 20 — AT ASHEVILLE CITY AUDITORIUM, 8 P. M.

SYNODICAL PROGRAM, SYNOD AND SYNODICAL.

JUNE 20-21—AT ASHEVILLE

JOINT MEETING, APPALACHIA SYNOD AND SYNODICAL.

JUNE 22-AUGUST 23—AT MONTREAT

SUMMER CONFERENCES. (SEE DETAILS IN APRIL ISSUE.)

Mass Meeting, City Auditorium

Will Hear Dr. James I. McCord

The Synod of Appalachia will meet in Asheville on June 20th and 21st as the guests of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Women of the Synod of Appalachia, popularly known as the "Synodical" will meet at the same time as guests of the Grace Covenant Church.

Both bodies will meet jointly at the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30 P.M., June 20th for the opening sermon of the Synod, to be delivered by Rev. R. E. McClure, retiring moderator, and the election of his successor.

Following the organization of the Synod, Mrs. D. R. Freeman, President of the Women of the Synod, will make her official report to the Synod, and the women will retire to hold their business session separately for the remainder of this afternoon.

Supper will be served by the First Presbyterian Church to official members of both the Synod and Synodical, and guests of either body and the evening services will be held at the City Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The evening service has been arranged by the special committee of the Synod, and will feature an address by Rev. James I. McCord, D.D., President of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., on the subject, "The Presbyterian World Mission."

The Women of the Synod will continue their sessions on Wednesday at the Grace Covenant Church, and will hear during the day messages from Miss Billy Gammon, of the Brazil mission, and Rev. Julian Spitzer, minister of Knoxville Presbytery.

The Synod will continue on Wednesday at the First Church, and will hear during the morning an address by Dr. McCord, on "The Lordship of Christ."

Local plans are being made in Asheville to provide for the entertainment of both bodies, and for the mass meeting at the City Auditorium.

Members of the Synodical and of the Synod should register with their own representatives, in advance as far as possible, so that arrangements can be made for local entertainment. Arrangements are being made for serving lunch at the First Presbyterian Church to all members of either body on Tuesday, June 20th, and registrations will begin at 11 A. M. on that day. Lunch will be served, cafeteria style, from twelve to one o'clock.

Montreat Bible Conference, August 10-23, 1961

THE MONTREAT BIBLE CONFERENCE brings to the Conference Center of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States some of the most gifted Bible Teachers and Preachers in the Christian World.

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J. FRANK ALEXANDER
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, S. C.; Mercer Univ., A.B.; Columbia Seminary, B.D.; Univ. of Edinburgh, Ph.D.; Youth Forum, August 18-23.



FOR RESERVATIONS: Write to C. A. Stubbs, Mgr. Montreat Hotels, Montreat, N. C.

PRESBYTERIANS and others will profit by frequent visits to Montreat during the Conference Season, and especially during the Bible Conference. More detailed schedule for this Conference will be carried in the July issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

GENERAL INFORMATION regarding Montreat can be secured by writing Harry McDonnald, Business Manager, Montreat, N. C.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAYS IN MAY — At Presbyterian Home



(l-r) Tom Nolan, Mary Frances Langford, Susan Ballard, June Buckner, Rosalie Guthrie, Vestal Caldwell, Bill Guthrie. (Jimmy Bell not in picture)

\$1,380,046 IS SUBSCRIBED IN
KING AND CCL CAMPAIGN

The Synod Campaign for King College and Campus Christian Life has exceeded its goal of \$1,250,000 by \$130,046, with reports from 126 churches of the Synod and many other friends.

These funds will make possible the new women's residence hall and a library-administration building, now under construction at King College, and provide for aid to Presbyterian Student Centers on the campuses of several state institutions in the Synod. These latter will include Western Carolina College, at Cullowhee, in Asheville Presbytery, and Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone.

\$87,078 of the total subscribed by eighteen churches of Asheville Presbytery, five of which met or exceeded the goal set for each (marked * below):

Asheville 1st, \$4,211; Bethel (H), \$100; Brevard-Davidson River*, \$15,000; Bryson City*, \$7,100; Franklin*, \$2,000; Grace Covenant*, \$15,000; Hendersonville, \$20,000; Kenilworth, \$2,003; Malvern Hills*, \$2,400; Mills River, \$2,460; Murphy, \$100; Oak Forest, \$3,037; Swan-

ASSEMBLY

From Page One

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH: Declined to change statement relative to "Predestination", asked for study by church at large.

CONDEMNED: Careless allegations of "communism" in Ministry. Asked that "if" such exists, that charges should be sustained by naming names and producing evidence, otherwise refrain from any allegations.

APPROVED: Selection of Bluford B. Hestir, Jr., to be Executive Secretary of Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals for Assembly effective June 1st.

OTHER significant actions will be noted in June issue.

nanoa, \$1,113; Sylva, \$2,880; Waynesville, \$3,600; Weaverville, \$1,800; West Asheville, \$3,783; Westminster, 0491.

Several other churches have indicated an intention to participate. The Campaign Committee in Asheville Presbytery was headed by Rev. Joseph L. Auten as chairman together with Rev. Paul F. Warren, D.D., Chairman of the Synod's Committee on Campus Christian Life.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORK WITHIN THE PRESBYTERY

Asheville Presbytery, at the April meeting, adopted the report of the Committee on Christian Education, of which Rev. J. L. Auten is the chairman.

By so doing they approved certain programs related to various fields of educational work, which are summarized herewith, with the dates and some details relative to coming events.

Candidates for the Ministry

Rev. W. Riley Covin was made chairman of the Sub-Committee in charge of Candidates, together with Rev. W. H. Marquis, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, and Ruling Elder Sam Smith. This committee will make a full report in October.

Vocational Guidance

Ben F. Williams, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, and a graduate of Davidson College with a Master's degree in the field of counselling from the University of N. C., will become the Director of the Vocational Guidance Clinic of Appalachia Synod.

Mr. Williams will be presented to the Synod at its meeting in June and will begin his work officially on August 15th. His headquarters will be at King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Camps and Conferences

SENIOR CONFERENCE

At Montreat, June 5 - 9, with Rev. R. W. Gray, Black Mountain, as Director. Cost \$20.00. See April issue for details.

PIONEER CAMPS

At Holston Presbytery's Camp, near Banner Elk, N. C., July 21 - 27, and July 31 - August 7, with Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director. See details in another story.

Two Conferences At Montreat

Church School Administration Conference, June 22 - 22. "Workshops on Christian Education."

Summer School For Leaders, July 1-7, with a class for "Church School Superintendents."

Dr. John A. Folger, Brevard, was authorized to contact local leaders and offer a scholarship to any local Superintendent who would attend. Contact him for amount, etc.

Men's Work

The Spring Rally, May 7th, will have been held before this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is in the mail, and a story of same is printed elsewhere.

Synod's Men's Conference will be at Montreat, Saturday, June 3, 9 A.M. through dinner, June 4, at which there will be fellowship, inspiration, and material help for work in local churches.

VBS Institutes

Scheduled for Asheville First Church, May 9th, 10:30 A. M. to 2:45 P. M. Leaders will include Miss Nanine Idings, of the First Church, Asheville.

TWO SEVEN DAY CAMPS ARE PLANNED FOR PIONEERS

No Site For Junior Camp

There will be two seven-day camps for Pioneers of Asheville Presbytery in July and August, under the direction of Rev. R. L. Sommers.

Due to the inability to locate an appropriate site this year, there will be no Junior Camp. It is hoped that this can be resumed in 1962.

The Pioneers will be at the Holston Presbytery's Camp, two miles from Banner Elk, N. C., with a total of fifty campers admitted to each camp. The first will be from July 21 - 27, and the second from July 31 - August 7.

The overall cost will be \$20.00 for the seven days. A registration fee of \$3.00, which is not refundable, must accompany registration, and the remainder paid in full BEFORE arrival at the Camp.

Chartered Transportation will be provided from Asheville, if as many as twenty-five campers request same. Camp leaders will go to the camp in advance to prepare for same.

Only those who will be in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades in school next fall, and are related directly to some church, church school, or Pioneer Group of Asheville Presbytery will be eligible.

Full information and Registration Blanks will be mailed each pastor, and additional information published in the June issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

Camp Leadership

Rev. R. L. Sommers was named to attend a National Training Camp later in the year.

Prospective workers in Presbytery's Camps will receive special training, May 18-20, at Synod's Workshop Camp, at Banner Elk.

Presbytery's Camp Site

The final payment will be made in August on a tract of 190 acres, located in Buncombe County about six miles southeast of Fairview.

This property has been described as "one of the best he (Dr. Robert Davis, Director of the Department of Camping of the Board of Christian Education) has seen in the country."

The Committee was authorized to proceed with its development, which eventually will include a lake, roads, electricity, etc., within the available "funds in the 1961 budget."

It is considered possible that there can be a limited use of the property for "camping in the rough" as early as 1962.

Covenant Life Curriculum

Presbytery authorized an invitation to Rev. Wm. B. Kennedy, professor at Union Theological Seminary, to address

MEN OF PRESBYTERY HEAR JOE BREWER AT RALLY

Mr. J. B. Brewer, Presbyterian layman of Rocky Mount, N. C., was the inspirational speaker at the fall rally for the Men of Asheville Presbytery, at Hazelwood, May 7th.

The meeting opened at 3 o'clock, under the leadership of Carl Welte, Canton, president, who also presented the plans for the Synod's Men's Conference at Montreat, June 2nd-4th.

Brewer's address was on the "Faith of Our Fathers—Our Sacred Trust," after which there was group discussion of the implications of the message and supper served by the women of the Hazelwood Church.

During the afternoon Earl Cato, of the Hendersonville, reported on the project of "Medical Samples" for foreign fields. Charles B. Munch, Asheville, reported on plans for Layman's Sunday, October 8th, and Carl Welte presented the Synod's Conference scheduled for June 3, 4 at Montreat.

Leon Walker, Asheville, led the singing and F. E. Schull, Canton, the opening devotional.

The Men's Council as now constituted includes:

Carl T. Welte, Canton, President.

David W. Alexander, Grace Covenant, Vice-President

Charles B. Munch, Malvern Hills, Sec-Treas.

W. A. Singleton, Murphy, Past President.

B. L. McGlamery, Franklin, Chairman, District I.

Walter S. Riddle, Asheville 1st, Chairman, District III.

Rev. James L. Jackson, Chairman, Presbytery's Committee on Men's Work.

the July meeting, if possible, on "the concepts, schedule and plans for introducing" this new curriculum in local churches.

Dr. Kennedy is a member of Asheville Presbytery, and is the author of one of the initial volumes introducing the new lesson materials.

The report, as adopted, contemplates having as many local persons as possible to attend the "Adult Workshop", at Montreat, June 24 - 30, to learn about the new curriculum, and to provide leadership for "workshops" in the Presbytery in 1962.

The first unit is to be introduced for practical use in the local church in the spring of 1964. Experimental "family classes" in local churches are commended for use this year. The First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, under Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., is at work on this phase of the curriculum.

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KING OVER—CCL IS UNDER GOALS SET IN CAMPAIGN

The total subscribed to the special campaign for capital funds for King College and improve facilities for work on campuses of state institutions have exceeded the total reported in May.

One more church in Asheville Presbytery (Hazelwood) has been added to the eighteen reported last month.

While the total goal was substantially over subscribed, the \$250,000 asked for work among students was not furnished. This was due to a number of large special gifts designated for King College.

The share of the college was oversubscribed by a substantial margin. The student work goal was much below the \$250,000 asked.

MRS. ELLA BURGIN CLARK HAS GROWN WITH CHURCH



Mrs. Ella Burgin Clark, born May 23, 1860, was baptized at the Siloam Presbyterian Church, near Old Fort, N. C., in August 1863, and has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, since 1885.

Her parents lived on a plantation near Old Fort and were members of the Siloam congregation, a church in Concord Presbytery. Her sister married the late Governor Locke Craige. (Governor of North Carolina from 1913-1917).

Mrs. Clark gets her greatest satisfaction out of her Bible and the daily press, which are read to her daily. She is alert and is proud of the fact that she has not missed voting in a general election since 1920.

She likes to tell of the time when the railroad stopped at Old Fort, and the trains remained over Sunday before making a return trip to Salisbury. Presbyterians were permitted to hold their worship services on the railroad coaches.

She quotes her sister, Mrs. Craige, as saying, "I am a member of the Siloam Presbyterian Church, but I was baptized on the railroad."

—OUR MOUNTAIN WORK would like to hear from readers who will report the names of individuals in Asheville Presbytery (or who have been members in this Presbytery) and have been members of the Presbyterian Church for 75 years or more. Interesting details about each will be appreciated.

WELCOME

Synod of Appalachia

Women of the Synod

IN JOINT SESSION

June 20, 21, 1961

WILLIAMS IS TO BE HEAD OF GUIDANCE CENTER

Benjamin Franklin Williams will assume his duties as the director of the Student Guidance Center of the Synod of Appalachia on August first.

The center was started in the fall of 1959 and successfully carried out a year's program before Dr. Clifford L. Nixon resigned to accept similar work in North Carolina.

Mr. Williams graduated from Union Theological Seminary in May of this year and has completed special graduate studies at North Carolina State College in the field of vocational guidance. He is a native of Rocky Mount, N. C., and a graduate of Davidson College.

The guidance program, under the direction of the Synod's Committee on Christian Education, provides special guidance for young people in choosing their life's work, involving help in the local church supplemented by further help at the headquarters at King College. The program is supported jointly by the college and the synod.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

48,000	142	2.96%
9,900	33	3.40%
8,200	15	1.21%
13,200	25	1.90%
16,700	69	4.13%

These figures have little meaning unless you relate them to the Synod's Men's Conference held at Montreat, June 3-4, 1961.

The figures in column one represent the membership in the entire Synod, and in each Presbytery, Abingdon, Asheville, Holston and Knoxville — from the top down.

The second column is registration at the Men's Conference, in the same order.

The third column is the percentage attendance compared with total membership.

The Conference will be at Montreat again in 1962 at a time to be announced. The men in attendance were high in their praise of the 1961 conference and expressed hopes that the enrollment could be increased to 500 in 1962.

The attendance cup went to Knoxville Presbytery, on the basis of the largest number. In their group was a delegation of eleven from the Fountain City congregation, the largest from any one church.

The attendance cup was won by Abingdon Presbytery in 1959 and by Holston Presbytery in 1960.

Jack Oates, Jr., of Sweetwater, Tenn., was re-elected president.

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1961 EMPHASIS

Our Heritage and Mission

July Programs

General Meeting: "Tomorrow's World."

Monthly Study: "Christian Citizenship."

Bible Study: "Rejoice in the Lord Always."
—Philippians 4:1-7

For Further Help: See 1960-61 Workbook, pages 70-75 and material in *Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey and Church Papers*.

Every Woman of The Church Should:

Keep posted on the Work of Her Church.

Participate in the Work of the Church, attending the public worship services, supporting the Church School and particularly share in the regular work of the Women of the Church, through the general and circle meetings each month.

Prayer and Personal Participation means Progress for the Individual and the Total Group.

PRESBYTERIAL HAS NINE AT ANNUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

The thirteenth annual Training School of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia was held at King College, June 5-9, 1961, with a total enrollment of 119.

Mrs. D. R. Freeman, President of the Synodical, is dean of the school, and the purpose is to offer inspiration and training to women who, in turn, will bring this inspiration and training for leadership back to local organizations.

The enrollment from Asheville Presbytery included three from Asheville First Church, two from Brevard-Davidson River, three from Franklin and one from Weaverville, for a total of nine.

Those attending included Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville, Miss Alice

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

The General Assembly assigns a special emphasis for each month in the year. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will use this space each month to indicate something of the nature of the special emphasis, and where additional material can be obtained.

For July—

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Every Christian Citizen has a responsibility in his local community and beyond. It is fitting that July is set aside for special emphasis on this responsibility as it is the month for the celebration of the founding of our country.

For specific goals, on the community level, a review of problems of housing, health, delinquency, gambling, alcohol, racial tension, library and recreational facilities will reveal many opportunities for service.

For materials related to this emphasis, address: Rev. M. P. Calhoun, D.D., Division of Christian Action, Board of Christian Education, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.

ONE PASTORATE ONLY SINCE ORDINATION

Two ministers in the Synod of Appalachia have the distinction of serving continuously in one pastorate each since their ordination.

Rev. Samuel McKiever Wolfe, graduate of Davidson College and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, was ordained by Knoxville Presbytery in 1916. His entire ministry has been in and around Farner, Tenn., forty five years.

Rev. Henry Benson Dendy, graduate of Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary, was ordained by Asheville Presbytery in 1922. His entire ministry has been as pastor at Weaverville, though he has served Red Oak, Ivy Park and Dillingham churches in north Buncombe, at intervals during this period, thirty nine years.

Do you know of other ministers in the Synod who have been in the one pastorate, since ordination, for a period of twenty or more years? If so, OUR MOUNTAIN WORK would like to recognize them in future issues. Please report names.

CHURCH EXTENSION RESULTS MEAGER TO MAY 31ST

Most of the churches had not had sufficient time to remit receipts from the Church Extension Offering before this issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, was printed.

To June 1, 1961 total receipts had been less than \$500.00, and 54 memberships in the Church and Manse Acrection League had been received.

A full report will be published next month.

Slagle, Mrs. B. L. Montgomery, Mrs. J. Ward Long, Franklin. Mrs. Robert R. Holt, Mrs. Willis Brittain, Brevard, and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Helton and Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville First.

SENIOR YOUTH CONFERENCE ENROLLS 62 AT MONTREAT

After missing a year, the Senior High Conference of Asheville Presbytery met at Montreat, June 5-9, 1961, under the leadership of Rev. Robert W. Gray, of Black Mountain, and Miss Bea Earnest, Hendersonville, with sixty two young people enrolled.

Rev. John J. Hamilton, exchange minister at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, was the vesper speaker. Mr. Hamilton is the pastor of the Hyndland Parish Church, Glasgow, Scotland.

Emphasis was laid on Christian Vocations, with Rev. Charles B. Cousar, of Columbia Theological Seminary and other leaders presenting this subject.

Rev. Pitzer M. Lyons, III, D.D. of Kingsport, Tenn., was the Bible teacher for the entire group. Don C. McKenzie, of the Presbyterian Home for Children, was boy's counselor and director of athletics, and Mrs. Joe Reese of Black Mountain counselor for girls.

Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Franklin, was business manager. Leaders among the young people included Alan Torrence, Asheville, Moderator of the Senior High Council, with David Morgan, Swannanoa, Vice-Moderator, and Cecil Caldwell, Black Mountain, Treasurer.

STOVER SERVING WHITE OAK AND WAYNESVILLE CHURCH

Ray Melvin Stover, a native of Coatesville, Pa., and a rising senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., is working with Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh at Waynesville and in the White Oak community of Haywood County. He is a graduate of Houghton College.

The White Oak church was dissolved about ten years ago and the field reopened last year after a survey by Miss Bessie May Stribling, Church Extension Worker of the Synod.

Mr. Stover was employed to give the White Oak field regular services each Sunday, and to serve in any other way both at White Oak and Waynesville. It is hoped that the response at White Oak will justify a continuing ministry there, as the location is near the proposed Interstate 40, being built from Asheville to Knoxville, down the Pigeon River valley in Haywood County.

HAMILTON SUPPLYING PULPIT AT GRACE COVENANT

Rev. James J. Hamilton, of Glasgow, Scotland, is the exchange minister at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, while their pastor Rev. Paul F. Warren, D.D., is filling the pulpit of the Hyndland Parish Church for Mr. Hamilton.

The exchange began on the first Sunday in June and will continue through July.

Presbyterian Home News --- By The Superintendent

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Jean Cornwell, Joe Robinson and Dan Hensley our college students returned home for the summer and all are doing various things this year. Joan plans to return to summer school. Joe plans to work as a counselor at Camp Pinnacle in Miami, Florida and Dan plans to return to his job at Camp Merri-Mac. All of them did real well this past year and will return to their schools next fall as juniors.

AT CONFERENCE

Four of our seniors attended the Senior High Conference held at Montreat June 5th to 9th. They were Cecil Caldwell who is a member of Presbytery Council and Eddie Teters, Sharon Davis and Annie Mae Thurston.

DAY CAMP

Plans are being made to hold our day camp again this year to be combined with all of the departments of the Black Mountain Church. This day camp proved to be very popular and successful last year and we hope to make it an annual affair. The Camp will begin July 31st and end with a night program on August 4th.

AT CAMP HOPE

A wonderful time was had by all at Camp Hope on June 12th. This is an annual affair for our children sponsored by the Canton Church. We arrived at Camp Hope at two o'clock and right away started on hot dogs and lemonade. Games were enjoyed by all of the children as well as the adults. Contests held and prizes were awarded to the winners. A wonderful supper was served at six o'clock and after supper devotions were held by the children of the Home. We departed at eight o'clock very tired but a happy group. We would like to thank all of our Canton friends for the wonderful time and the fine fellowship that we enjoyed.

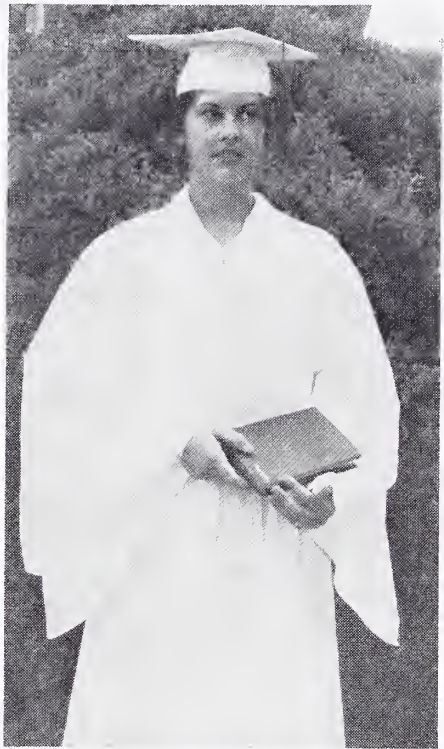
VACATION TIME

School is out now and we had very good reports on all of our children. Loretta Hall was our only graduate this year. We had nine to graduate from the eighth grade and next year will have nineteen in high school. This will be the largest number that we have had in the high school in a number of years.

VISITORS

The men, women and children of the Hendersonville church came over on May 21st for their annual picnic. This is an annual affair sponsored by the Church. Each year we have a picnic here at the Home and in the fall all of us go to Hendersonville to attend services and to spend the day in the homes of the members. This is one of the most enjoyable times for our children.

LORETTA HALL GRADUATES FROM OWEN HIGH SCHOOL



Loretta Hall was graduated from Owen High School on June 1st. She was the only member of the Senior Class from the Presbyterian Home for Children.

Mr. Don C. McKenzie, the superintendent, was high in his praise of Loretta and her work at school and in the home.

Following the practice of the Board of Trustees Mr. Edward G. Roberts, Vice President of the Board, presented her with a Bible, as a token of their special interest in each graduate.

Loretta will continue to live at the Home until she has determined what she will do in the future. She was featured in the Asheville *Citizen-Times*, on May 28, in a group of other girls, all chosen as the most beautiful in their respective senior classes.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS		
At The Presbyterian Home		
1st	Sharon Davis	age 15
17th	Sandra Langford	age 14

\$50,000.00 ENDOWMENT GIFT IN MEMORY OF MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY OF 1904

Montreat-Anderson Beneficiary

The Montreat-Anderson College at Montreat has received a gift of \$50,000.00 which is to establish scholarships for future students at that institution. This act on the part of Mr. Charles William Newell of Charlotte, North Carolina, opens a flood gate of memories and background information.

In the mid nineties of the past century, a young man by the name of Ira B. Snyder was a drunkard and a thief in the Bowery of New York. Interested in this derelict of society was Rev. S. H. Hadley, the head of the Water Street Mission, and for many years he followed the comings and goings of young Snyder.

After falling about as low as he could go, Ira Snyder, who was afterwards to be called "Bowery Ike", surrendered his heart to Christ under the ministry of Mr. Hadley, and as a completely transformed individual entered Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. After a course of study, for which he was ill prepared, but which he undertook and accomplished with marked success, "Bowery Ike" at the age of 34 was ready to become Mr. Hadley's assistant at the Bowery Mission, made possible by the promise of Mr. Walter M. Smith of Stamford, Connecticut, a trustee of the Bowery Mission, to pay the salary of this addition to the Mission staff. Providence intervened and the sudden death of "Bowery Ike", at the age of 34, prevented him from ever serving in this capacity.

Mr. Smith had established certain contacts with Rev. Robert F. Campbell, the minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville, North Carolina. He had learned through Dr. Campbell of the pioneer mission work being done in the mountains of Western North Carolina. In 1899 he proposed to establish a memorial to "Bowery Ike" and offered to pay the salary of a worker in Asheville Presbytery in seeking to reach the people who lived back in the mountain coves. His offer was accepted, and the Snyder Memorial School was started in Fines Creek in Haywood County about thirty miles west of Asheville.

Rev. Charles Washington Newell, who was serving in a pastorate just east of the mountains in piedmont North Carolina, was interested in taking over some of this work. The contribution of \$200.00 a year made possible the employment of Mr. Newell, who taught for three years in this mountain area. He was assisted by his young son and the work was continued until public school education, and other facilities in

TO MINISTERS OF SYNOD:

It is our desire to send OUR MOUNTAIN WORK to every minister of Appalachia Synod. We have tried to correct our mailing list so that the paper reaches your desk monthly.

If you are not receiving it regularly, please put your name and address on a card and mail it to 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C., or drop it in our mail box, just next to the First Presbyterian Church.

If you move from the Synod, and desire the paper to follow you, please enclose ONE DOLLAR with your request.

JOHN TROTTI RECEIVED M.A. SERVING BRITAINS COVE

John B. Trotti, of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, received the degree of Master of Arts at Yale University on June 12th, after completing a year of graduate study there at the Divinity School.

During the summer he is pulpit supply of the Britains Cove Presbyterian Church, near Weaverville, beginning his work there on June 4th.

He graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1960, and was awarded one of five scholarships for graduate study. He returns to Yale in the fall as an instructor in Old Testament.

Mr. Trotti and his family are at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, 8 Griffing Blvd., Asheville, for the summer.

the area, made the school no longer necessary from the educational point of view. Mr. Newell passed away in 1904 at the age of 59.

Mr. Newell's son subsequently moved to Charlotte and within the last few weeks has established a memorial to his father in the form of a scholarship at Montreat-Anderson College. This scholarship is to perpetuate the work his father was engaged in at the turn of the century. It continues the spirit of the work that was in the mind and heart of Mr. Smith in making the original gift, and indirectly recalls the dedication of a young man saved from drunken debauchery and dedicated to

FURNACE REPLACEMENT COST REACHES TOTAL OF \$4,350

Insurance Pays \$725.00

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children voted in May to accept \$725.00 in settlement of the insurance claims on damage to the furnace in February.

The total cost of replacing the furnace (\$3,763.08) and the necessary expenses for nearly sixty children and matrons to live at Montreat during the time (\$587.25), reached \$4,350.33.

Anticipating from the insurance company, \$725.00, together with \$400.00 charged to normal operating costs (estimate of what it would have cost at the home), made the tragedy cost an extra \$3,225.33. These were paid by borrowing from reserve funds.

Friends have contributed approximately \$400.00 to apply on this and the amount still needed to replace reserve funds is \$2,825.33.

It was a matter of regret that the Boiler coverage carried by the Presbyterian Home was not adequate to meet the emergency.

Contributions to aid in this emergency should be sent: Treasurer, Presbyterian Home for Children, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C., and should be so marked.

the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. Thus the seed sown over a half century ago will in the future bear fruit to the glory of the Kingdom of our God through the ministry of Christian education.

Not immediately a part of this story, but of genuine interest in the field of student work and Christian education, is the fact that Rev. C. W. Newell, Jr., is the pastor of the Presbyterian Church on the campus of Davidson College, carrying on in the tradition of the family with the faith that belonged first to his grandfather, and then to his father, and now appears to be in him also.

CALLING ALL PRESBYTERIANS!

... INVITING ALL FRIENDS!

To The ASHEVILLE CITY AUDITORIUM

Tuesday, June 20, 1961, 8 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER: The Rev. James I. McCord, D.D., President, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

MUSIC: Combined Choirs of City

ADDRESS: "The Presbyterian World Mission."

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ROCHESTER ACCEPTS CALL TO KENTUCKY PASTORATE

Rev. S. L. Rochester, pastor of the Bryson City congregation, was dismissed by Asheville Presbytery to accept a call to the Campbellsville First Church in Louisville Presbytery. This action was taken at a called meeting of Asheville Presbytery on June 21st, and Mr. Rochester moved to the new field on June 30th.

He finished his academic work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in February 1957 and moved to Bryson City. He was ordained and installed pastor there in May of the same year. During his ministry in Asheville Presbytery he had been active in various camp programs and was named to as many as five of the Presbytery committees.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rochester are natives of Kentucky. He took his college work at Princeton University.

PRESBYTERY SETS \$256,619 1962 BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

Asheville Presbytery adopted the figure of \$256,619 as the minimum amount that the churches of the area should give to twenty-five benevolence agencies in order that each cause may receive a reasonable sum to do the work assigned by the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

Assembly Agencies

In the case of the agencies of the General Assembly, after each cause presented an estimate of the amount needed to the General Council of the Assembly, a recommendation was made by the Council, covering the seventeen different bodies. The amounts asked by the agencies was REDUCED substantially to more nearly approximate the actual giving record of the Church. The final amount (\$9,617,180) was divided among the sixteen Synods, and Appalachia Synod was asked to give \$620,751.

Appalachia Synod in June asked \$85,664 from the Churches of Asheville Presbytery. This total, as adopted by the Presbytery, includes:

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STEGALL IN AFRICA AIDING IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Rev. C. R. Stegall of Black Mountain flew to Africa on July 11 to assist the Congo Protestant Relief Association in the distribution of food to Baluba refugees in the Kassai Province.

He requested Asheville Presbytery, by letter, to grant him permission to engage in this work for a term of perhaps two years, as he was hurriedly called and was to fly the day the Presbytery met at Hazelwood.

The need for food distribution became acute several months before the Congo independence when inter-tribal friction arose and many of the Baluba tribesmen fled into the Kassai Province. This need was met in part by the missionaries of the APCM (mission of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.) and the Congo Inland Mission. Food was supplied by Church World Service and later by the United Nations.

The hurried call for Mr. Stegall, who is a former missionary to Africa and familiar with many local problems, came when a Congo Inland Missionary, director of the distribution was to leave on furlough. He will take his place as director of this project.

Mr. Stegall resigned in January as pastor of the Friendship Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain.

ALUMNI WILL HAVE REUNION AT PRESBYTERIAN HOME

5:30 P.M. — August 12, 1961

Mrs. G. D. Jordon, president of the Alumni Association, with the help of Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, and Mrs. C. S. Smathers, Jr., all of Asheville are endeavoring to contact approximately one hundred former members of the "Mountain Orphanage" family, with an invitation to come back home on August 12th.

Mrs. Jordon was elected at a meeting several years ago and it has been some time since such a gathering has been held. According to Don C. McKenzie, superintendent of the home, now the Presbyterian Home For Children of Black Mountain, festivities will begin early in the day on the 12th.

Alumni are being urged to come early and stay late — at least late enough to eat supper at 5:30 and have a part in a program scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock.

The names and addresses of over one hundred are known to the committee, and to Mr. McKenzie, but it is expected that there are many others whose name and address is not known. Hence this announcement in OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

If any person reading this has in the past lived at the home, when it was known as "The Mountain Orphanage", please take this as a "personal invitation" to come back on August 12th.

A report of the gathering will be carried in the August issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, if possible. If not then, look for it in September.

SHOWALTER IS CANDIDATE FOR GOSPEL MINISTRY

Laurence Eugene Showalter, member of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, was received by Asheville Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, at the meeting at Hazelwood on July 11th.

Mr. Showalter is engaged in the auditing department of the General Shelby Hotel, Bristol, Tenn., having united with the Hazelwood church, while serving in a similar capacity at the Waynesville Country Club.

He will complete his college work at King College, Bristol, and plans to enter Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., in the fall of 1962.



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1961 EMPHASIS

Our Heritage and Mission

August Programs

General Meeting: "Tomorrow's Church."**Monthly Study:** "Evangelism."**Bible Study:** "I Have Learned the Secret." —Philippians 4:8-13**For Further Help:** See 1960-61 Workbook, pages 76-80 and material in *Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Survey and Church Papers*.

Every Woman of The Church Should:

Keep posted on the Work of Her Church.

Participate in the Work of the Church, attending the public worship services, supporting the Church School and particularly share in the regular work of the Women of the Church, through the general and circle meetings each month.

Prayer and Personal Participation means Progress for the Individual and the Total Group.

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

The General Assembly assigns a special emphasis for each month in the year. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will use this space each month to indicate something of the nature of the special emphasis, and where additional material can be obtained.

For August—

EVANGELISM

Reports to Asheville Presbytery, reflecting a LOSS in membership in 1960 should be disturbing to every individual. A smaller percentage of growth in the General Assembly should provoke self-examination.

A Division of Evangelism, of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly is charged with the development of this phase of the Church's work.

For information and materials, write: Rev. A. E. Dimmock, Secretary, Division of Evangelism, 341 B Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga.

CENTRAL TREASURY RECEIPTS THROUGH JUNE 30, 1961

	Undesignated	Designated
Andrews	378.65	91.04
Arden	960.00	123.00
Asheville First	18,297.91	4,521.25
Bethel (C)		
Bethel (H)	118.53	29.75
Black Mountain	1,324.96	937.96
Brevard-D.R.	2,950.00	1,306.00
Brittains Cove	112.00	107.25
Bryson City	200.00	355.70
Canton	666.45	910.48
Dillingham	194.60	271.20
Etowah	280.78	3.00
Franklin	137.50	501.37
Friendship	275.00	154.00
Grace Covenant	4,392.20	187.87
Hayesville	88.87	47.00
Hazelwood	7.00	223.42
Hendersonville	2,654.12	5,443.72
Highlands	625.00	44.50
Ivy Park	50.00	344.75
Kenilworth	3,483.30	244.24
Lahey Gap	295.06	49.35
Malvern Hills	562.50	655.60
Mills River	647.02	189.77
Montreat	503.16	544.00
Morrison	46.60	
Murphy	360.00	291.97
Oak Forest	1,792.96	2,133.48
Swannanoa	1,572.75	521.63
Sylva	325.00	134.43
Waynesville	1,020.00	386.24
Weaverville	2,112.42	2,647.93
West Asheville	2,792.98	331.95
Westminster	724.40	529.81
1961 Totals	\$49,951.71	\$24,263.66
1960 Totals	45,562.65	24,555.50
1959 Totals	41,077.18	29,098.74

RECEIVED TO DATE \$2,859
FOR CHURCH EXTENSION

In another column the record of giving of the churches to "Designated Benevolences" is carried to June 30th.

There has been much concern shown over the continual drop in offerings for "Church Extension", 80% of which is for use in the Presbytery.

The receipts, by churches, compared with the gifts in 1960 are shown below:

	1959	1960	1961
Andrews	\$ 11.00	\$ 38.81	\$ 32.00
Arden	16.25	43.20	17.00
Asheville 1st	1,487.39	322.83	142.25
Bethel (C)	20.00		
Bethel (H)	220.00	11.50	8.00
Black Mountain	38.60	170.84	111.62
Brevard-D.R.	435.20	198.61	214.00
Brittains Cove	150.00	13.00	
Bryson City	70.00	54.00	
Canton	120.00	121.67	55.00
Dillingham	16.70	41.15	79.70
Etowah	10.00	13.00	3.00
Franklin	149.00	119.35	77.75
Friendship	38.00	37.00	100.00
Grace Covenant	74.57	56.60	10.25
Hayesville	55.00	20.00	36.00
Hazelwood	74.22	3.00	40.70
Hendersonville	226.31	506.40	210.01
Highlands	15.00	15.00	12.00
Ivy Park	20.00	28.00	100.00
Kenilworth	95.00	120.00	82.74
Lahey Gap	5.25		13.50
Malvern Hills	138.63	98.50	51.00
Mills River	209.56	166.13	78.50
Montreat		224.00	357.00
Morrison		5.00	
Murphy		22.00	
Oak Forest	291.72	238.55	66.50
Swannanoa		49.67	72.90
Sylva	75.85	46.00	56.08
Waynesville	35.00	83.93	78.50
Weaverville	794.00	772.86	499.35
West Asheville	207.35	138.55	55.05
Westminster	587.31	204.44	203.20
Totals	\$5,686.91	\$3,961.59	\$2,863.60

BENEVOLENCE RECEIPTS FOR
SIX MONTHS ANALYZED

A report shown in another column shows that the churches of Asheville Presbytery have increased their gifts to "Undesignated Benevolences" from \$41,000 in 1959, to \$45,500 in 1960 and to \$49,950 in 1961, for for the first six months of each year.

At the same time the gifts that were "Designated" have decreased during the same periods from \$29,000 in 1959 to \$24,500 in 1960, and \$24,260 in 1961.

The major decrease in "Designated Gifts" was reflected in the Church Extension Offering. This offering dropped from \$5,686 in 1959 to \$3,961 in 1960 and up to June 30th it was only \$2,007 in 1961.

Amounts received and disbursed as "Designated" gifts for the first six months were:

World Missions	\$12,931.02
Assembly Church Extension	477.20
Annunities and Relief	731.55
General Fund Agencies	9.16
Presbytery's Home for Children	3,171.61
Pres. Church Extension	1,895.18
Montreat-Anderson College	1,530.50
Davidson College	17.00
Easter Offering	2,183.02
Miscellaneous	1,257.42

Total disbursements, including a percentage share of "Undesignated" receipts is shown in another column.

IVERSON INTERIM SUPPLY
AT HENDERSONVILLE

Rev. Daniel Iverson, of Miami, Fla., is serving the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, as interim supply during the summer.

Mr. Iverson succeeded Rev. A. E. Dallas, D.D., of Knoxville, who was in this pulpit for three months. The congregation has been without a pastor since the removal of Rev. Warren F. Thuston, D.D., earlier in the year.

TO CORRECT
AN ERROR

In the article last month about the generous gift of \$50,000 to establish a scholarship at Montreat-Anderson College, the first name of the donor was given incorrectly.

Mr. Samuel William Newell, Charlotte, made the gift in memory of his father Rev. Samuel Washington Newell, who was active in educational work in Asheville Presbytery at the turn of the century.

The name was incorrectly given as "Charles" instead of "Samuel".

Memorial Gifts

"In Lieu of Flowers"

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PURNELL, MRS. CHARLES D., ASHEVILLE.
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Miss Lillie M. Parker, Asheville.

Presbyterian Home News

By The Superintendent

IN APPRECIATION OF ROADS

BLACK TOPPED AT HOME

It could not have been done otherwise, for the cost was prohibited by a limited budget.

But it was done anyway, and during the week of June 12th, crews arrived at the Presbyterian Home with graders and trucks. By sundown all of the road from the public road across the front of our dormitory and around the building to the service building and back, was completely "black-topped".

Thanks were extended privately, but the donors of this substantial improvement pledged us to secrecy. They simply want to be known as friends of the Home. Their gift included sand, gravel, tar and all the components of the road, with all necessary labor to finish a first class job.

A fair estimate of the cost of having the work done on a commercial basis has been estimated to be over \$3,000.00.

But more appreciated than the money value of the work is the thought and consideration of those who made it possible.

In behalf of the staff and family, we again say, "Thank you."

SHOEMAKER, MRS. PHYLISS COAKLEY, ASHEVILLE.
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Mrs. Alma B. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Poin-dexter, Asheville.

WHITE, MR. LOGAN M., CANTON.
Mr. & Mrs. Tate H. Barlow, Canton.

YOUNG, MR. C. M., PANAMA CITY, FLA.
Mrs. George B. Phillips, Hendersonville.

BACK AT HOME

Vacation time is over. All of the chil-dren are back at "Home" after two weeks in various homes throughout the Pres-bytery. We would like to thank all of our friends who took our children into their homes for this period. All of them said they had the best times of their lives and spoke of the wonderful things that were done for them. The vacation started on June 23rd and ended on July 10th.

MALVERN HILLS PICNIC

The Malvern Hills Church held their annual family picnic at the Home on Saturday July 15th. The families start-ed arriving around one o'clock and all of them enjoyed a swim in the pool be-fore the picnic. A wonderful table of food was spread for all at five o'clock. After we had all enjoyed the wonderful food we went to the gym and had ves-per services led by their pastor, Rev. J. L. Jackson.

ALUMNI RE-UNION

Plans are being completed for the re-union of all of our former boys and girls here at the Home. Invitations are in the mail to over one hundred boys and girls to meet at the Home on Saturday Au-gust 12th. We are holding open house from one until five and supper will be served on the grounds at five thirty. The meeting will be held in the gymnasium at seven o'clock. We hope to have a large turnout for this meeting for we are all anxious to find out the whereabouts of our former boys and girls and to form an active group. If any of you read this article and have not received a written invitation please contact the superin-tendent at the Home or Dr. McClure at 26 Church Street and give us your name and address and tell us if you will be able to make the meeting. Please con-tact us even if you do not plan to come to the Home.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS		
At The Presbyterian Home		
16th	Thomasine Hall	age 10
22nd	Bobby Langford	age 12
31st	Eddie Besk	age 13

PRESBYTERY SETS

From Page 1

World Missions	\$41,330
Church Extension	17,102
Christian Education	8,462
Annuities and Relief	4,532
General Fund Agencies	13,992

(Board of Women's Work, General Council, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Mountain Retreat Association, Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals, Stillman College, Historical Foundation, American Bible Society, Presbyterian Foundation.)

Inter Church Agencies	246
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(National Council, World Council, including share in Geneva Building, Lord's Day Alliance and Religion in American Life.)

Synod's Agencies

The Synod's Council considered the agencies of the Synod and their needs and approved budget needs of \$270,000 for all five agencies, and asked Asheville Presbytery to give \$36,720 of this total.

The five causes, and the amounts asked of the Presbytery, were included in the total asked of the churches in 1962, as follows:

King College	\$23,120
Union Seminary	3,173
Louisville Seminary	1,587
Christian Education	8,568
Church Extension	272

Presbytery's Agencies

The Presbytery's Council met and reviewed the budget needs of each agency of the Presbytery. In the light of other probable funds, the Council set amounts for each agency to enable them to do the MINIMUM work expected of each cause.

Upon their recommendation the Presbytery approved asking each church to share in raising \$112,985 for these four causes as follows:

Presbyterian Home for	
Children	\$46,700
Church Extension	40,000
Christian Education	9,285
Office of Executive Secretary	17,000

(This office budget includes all promotional work, publishing OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, serving as treasurer and custodian of funds for all agencies and as Central Treasurer of Benevolences.)

Related Agencies

Presbytery instructed the Council to provide \$250 for the North Carolina Council of Churches. Since 1925 the Presbytery has included Montreat-Anderson College (through its development from an elementary school for girls), because of the service the institution was rendering to youth in the area of Asheville Presbytery. The Presbytery elects two trustees to Davidson College, and feels an obligation to share in at least a "token" contribution to the support of this institution. To these agencies was assigned:

Montreat - Anderson	\$20,000
Davidson	1,000
N. C. Council of Churches	250

Distribution Basis

The above figures represent the basis

INTERPRETING STATISTICS
MID-YEAR ESTIMATES

Asheville Presbytery showed a net loss of 15 in 1960 in total membership, with a final count on December 31st of 8,207.

In spite of additions of 278 on Profession of Faith and 486 by Certificate and Re-affirmation, the drop came about because of the "losses" reported.

These losses were not all sustained in the one year, for some churches fail to keep their roll of members "up-to-date", waiting sometimes as much as five years or more to remove names from the "active" to "retired" list. This latter is not included in the total count.

The "losses" reported for 1960 reached 779, of which two congregations accounted for 221, while others showed losses of as many as 77, 56 and less.

An unofficial report to the Presbytery for the first six months of 1961 shows that there have been gains of 156 on Profession of Faith, 215 by Certificate or Re-affirmation, while total losses by death, transfer of membership and other causes, has reached only 174, thus far.

The Presbytery should show a substantial gain in 1961. The total on July 1, 1961, standing at 8,407, with the increases in three congregations not reported in the report.

The Presbytery elects commissioners to the General Assembly on the basis of membership. Prior to 1961 the ratio has been one Minister and one Ruling Elder for 4,000 members, with an additional Minister and Ruling Elder every time the membership is increased by 4,000. The basis was changed at the Dallas (1961) Assembly to 5,000 members, thus reducing representation from Asheville Presbytery to Two each until the membership exceeds 10,000.

on which the Presbytery would like to be able to disburse the benevolence gifts of 1962, and is commended to the churches for earnest consideration and support.

Each congregation is being asked to consider these amounts in connection with their Every Member Canvass in the fall and to report in December. This report will indicate the amount that can be reasonably expected during 1962 to meet these needs.

A basis of distribution will be adopted by the Presbytery in January in the light of anticipated total income from the gifts of the churches in 1962.

Promotional Plans

The Council proposes, with the Presbytery's approval, to visit the officers of every congregation between September 1 and October 15, in the interest of a better understanding of the needs of these causes and a larger response from the churches.

The Canvass date is set for November 12th, wherever possible.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMED
FILLING VACANCIES

Due to the removal of certain men, and a resignation, the Presbytery named the following to the committees indicated, to fill vacancies. Regular committee appointments are made in January of each year. The year shown below indicates date of expiration of term.

Rev. Wayne R. Auginbaugh, to Church Extension Committee, 1963.

Rev. Ben F. Ormand, D.D., to Annuities and Relief Committee, 1963, and to the Examining Committee on Church Government.

Rev. W. C. Cooper, named chairman of Assembly's Church Extension Committee, 1962.

Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, named to Christian Education Committee, 1962.

Rev. E. B. Whitson, Andrews, to Women's Work, and made chairman. 1963.

NEXT AT HENDERSONVILLE
WITH THE PRESBYTERIAL

The fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery will convene at the Hendersonville church, at 9:15, on October 3rd, and continue through the evening service.

The program, arranged jointly with the women, under the direction of Dr. Ben F. Ormand, chairman of the Centennial Committee, will include:

A Bible Hour, at 10 o'clock, a special emphasis on Evangelism in the afternoon.

A presentation of the Church Extension opportunities of Asheville Presbytery at the evening hour.

Business sessions of the Presbytery and Presbyterial will be arranged around these features.

The roll of the churches was called at the July meeting of the Presbytery and the following dates set for visits by Council members to local churches. Dates are to be arranged for five churches.

Local officers are asked to check this list and report errors, if any, to Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, Chairman of the Council, as soon as possible. The five omitted churches (Brittains Cove, Etowah, Franklin, Friendship, Grace Covenant and Morrison) are urged to arrange dates at once.

The hour below is 7:30 P.M., unless otherwise noted:

Andrews	Sept 17	Kenilworth, 7:00	Sept. 24
Arden	Oct. 1	LaKey Gap	Oct. 1
Asheville 1st	Oct. 5	Malvern Hills, 6:45	Oct. 1
Bethel (H)	Sept. 24		Oct. 20
Black Mountain	Sept. 20	Mills River, 6:30	Oct. 9
Brevard-D.R., 7:00	Sept. 3	Montreat, 6:00	Sept. 17
Bryson City, 7:00	Sept. 17	Murphy, 6:30	Sept. 6
	Sept. 17	Oak Forest	Oct. 14
Canton, 6:30	Sept. 13	Swannanoa, 6:30	
Dillingham	Oct. 4		Sept. 18
Hayesville, with Murphy	Sept. 12	Sylva, 6:30	Sept. 13
Hazelwood, 7:00	Sept. 12	Waynesville, 6:30	
Hendersonville, 6:15	Sept. 20		Sept. 30
Highlands, 2:00	Sept. 17	West Asheville	Sept. 7
Ivy Park, with Dillingham		Westminster	Oct. 1

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MONTHLY EMPHASIS

The General Assembly assigns a special emphasis
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something of the nature of the special emphasis,
and where additional material can be obtained.

For September—

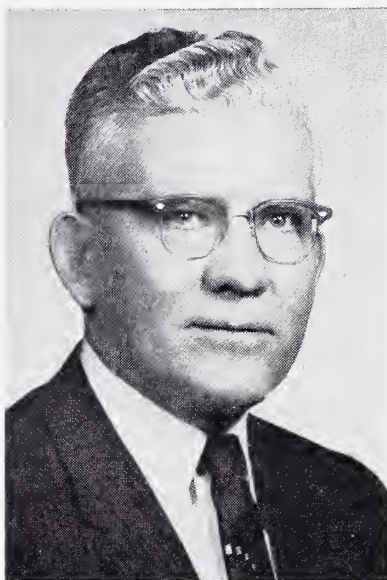
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Regional Director of Appalachia Synod,
as a part of their work.

ARMFIELD ACCEPTING CALL TO FRIENDSHIP CHURCH



Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., has an-
nounced that he will accept a call to the
Friendship Presbyterian Church, locat-
ed between Montreat and Black Moun-
tain, and begin work on or about Sep-
tember 1st.

He will succeed Rev. C. R. Stegall
who resigned in January and was retired
by the Presbytery. Since retirement he
has been called to emergency service in
Africa in the food distribution program
of the United Nations, formerly under
the Congo Protestant Relief Agency.

Mr. Armfield was ordained by Hol-
ston Presbytery in 1942 and served as
assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian
Church, Johnson City, Tenn., before
becoming pastor of the Unity Presby-
terian Church, in Concord Presbytery,
at Woodleaf, N. C., in 1946.

The church recently purchased a
brick residence across the side street,
and on Montreat Road, to be used as a
manse. They are engaged in making
certain alterations, anticipating the ar-
rival of the Armfields late in August.

Mr. Armfield was married to the
former Miss Elizabeth Pipher, Colum-
bia, S. C. They have four children.
Betty, the oldest, will enter Montreat-
Anderson College as a music major this
fall. Joe, Anne and Margaret Janie
(Bunny) will enter Black Mountain
schools for the 1961-1962 sessions.

As a minister in Concord Presbytery
he has served on the Presbytery's Coun-

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the "John Knox Press" which in 1960
published twenty eight NEW books, in
addition to literature for Sunday Schools,
etc.

For further information write: Board
of Christian Education, P. O. Box 1176,
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ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY AND WORLD MISSION NEWS

Rev. Donald E. Williams and family,
have arrived from Brazil on their regu-
lar furlough. Mr. Williams is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams, Black
Mountain.

Rev. Walter P. Baldwin and family
have returned to Japan to resume their
work after a year's furlough. Mr. Bald-
win was formerly pastor at Brevard.
Mrs. Baldwin is the former Miss Claire
Bedinger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R.
D. Bedinger, Asheville.

At the Commissioning Service at Mon-
treat, closing the six weeks special train-
ing for missionary appointees, forty-five
missionaries were commissioned to serve
in nine different fields.

Included in the number were: Mr.
and Mrs. Merrill H. Grubbs of Hen-
dersonville, to Korea, where he will
be business manager of a hospital. Mrs.
Grubbs (nee Alma Lancaster) is from
the Mills River Church and a graduate
of Montreat and Maryville colleges.

The Board of World Missions at its
July meeting took certain actions, among
others, of special interest to Presbyterians
of Asheville Presbytery.

The resignation of Dr. S. Hugh Brad-
ley, as field secretary was accepted
with "deep regret". Dr. Bradley joins the
faculty of King College, as professor of
Bible.

Reported that "the United Nations has
taken over the work of bringing in food
and distributing it to the needy in the
Congo's Bakwanga region. (Rev. C. R.
Stegall went to Africa last month to su-
pervise some of this work, formerly un-
der the Congo Protestant Relief Agency.)

Heard that the 1961 "Easter Offering"
had reached \$137,226.92, an increase of
approximately \$28,000 over 1960.

Accepted the resignations of Mr. and
Mrs. William J. Anderson, Jr., after more
than 40 years service in the Congo. Mr.

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cil and on the Commission on the Min-
ister and His Work. Mrs. Armfield is
presently chairman of District III of the
Women of Concord Presbytery and was
a member of their standing committee
for the Spiritual Life Retreat.

Mr. Armfield moved shortly after be-
ing released by his presbytery. They
hope to be in the Friendship manse in
time for the children to enter the pub-
lic schools on the opening date.

He will be the third pastor of the
congregation, as Mr. Stegall followed
Rev. W. H. Armistead, under whom
the church was organized.

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THE McKENZIE "STADIUM" JOE ROBINSON "FIELD"

Friends of the Presbyterian Home for Children have provided funds for the development of a soft ball diamond, which is completely fenced, and adjacent to the swimming pool.

This is the "home grounds" of the Orioles, who rate second in the four team National Little League, sponsored by the Beacon Manufacturing Company, competing with another four team combine known as the American Little League.

All of the teams are from Beacon families and workers, except the nine from the Presbyterian Home, included in the recreation program of the Beacon folks by courtesy.

The playing ground of the "home team" was opened on July 11th with special ceremonies, planned by the team members. It was a dedication "ceremony" in which the umpire requested Don C. McKenzie, superintendent of the home to pitch the first ball, and the whole outfit was given its "Official" name, "McKenzie Stadium."

Joe graduated from high school two years ago and spends his summers from Chapel Hill as life guard at the swimming pool and helper in the recreation program put on by the Beacon folks.

The idea of naming the "stadium" for Mr. McKenzie and the "field" for Joe came as a surprise. It was a tribute of the small boys in appreciation of both men.

ALUMNI RETURN TO "MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE"

Re-Union Held August 12th — 23 Register

Sixty or more former members of "The Mountain Orphanage" family, and their own families gathered at The Presbyterian Home for Children on August 12th for supper and to re-organize the "Alumni Association."

The meeting was arranged by Mrs. G. D. Jordan, with the help of Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, and Mrs. C. S. Smathers, Jr., all of Asheville.

In subsequent issues names and addresses of former members of the family will be printed as furnished to the Superintendent.

Many former members of "The Mountain Orphanage" family sent greetings to the meeting. The following registered, many bringing their families, the first three being elected officers:

William Horne, P. O. Box 142, Swannanoa, N. C., President.
Mrs. D. L. Roberts (Freida White), 4-F Dunbar Apts., Asheville, N. C., Vice-President.
Gay Harris, R. F. D. 1, Box 355, Black Mountain, N. C., Secretary-Treasurer.
Mrs. Donald L. Ball, 18924 Blackmoor, Detroit 34, Mich. (Betty June Roberts).
Mrs. B. A. Blevins, 83 Winston Avenue, Biltmore, N. C. (Georgia Smith).
Dan M. Corbin, 311 East Street, Waynesville, N. C.
Miss Dorothy E. Corbin, School of Nursing, Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C.
J. B. Herrin, R. F. D. 3, Candler, N. C.
Joe R. Holt, 2725 Nicholson Street, Hyattsville, Md.
Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, 6 Sky Vu Apts., Asheville, N. C. (Peggy Packett).
Mrs. G. D. Jordan, 90 Bradley Street, Asheville, N. C. (Bernice Edwards).

UNIQUE SERVICE TO INSTALL McCALL AT HIGHLANDS

When Rev. George D. McCall is installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Highlands, N. C., at 7:30 on August 27, the event will be marked by several interesting features.

Mr. McCall was ordained by Concord Presbytery, and continued his studies at Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary, after graduating at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga., in 1960. He is a native of Marion, N. C., where his father George S. McCall, is a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

The significant features of the installation will be highlighted by the moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Wallace M. Alston, D.D., who will preach the sermon. By special invitation Mr. McCalls' father and pastor, Rev. Carl W. McMurray, D.D., of Marion will also have parts in the service, as will Rev. C. A. Cooper, of Austell, Ga., classmate of Mr. McCall at Columbia Seminary.

The official commission of Asheville Presbytery named to install Mr. McCall includes: Rev. Ben F. Ormand, D.D., Brevard, chairman, Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Sylva, Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Franklin, and Ruling Elders Sydney McCarty and Frank T. Gardner of the Highlands Church.

The McCalls are living in the new manse recently built by the Highlands congregation.

"ORIOLES" NINE SECOND IN NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

F-L-A-S-H

The Orioles from the Presbyterian Home won the championship game in the National Little League by a score of 5-0 when they defeated the Tigers on August 14th.

Four members of the Oriole nine are scheduled to play in the All-Star Game. The play-off with the American Little League is to be scheduled.

The Orioles are proud of a record of nine wins and three losses which gives them second place in the Beacon National Little League, out of a total of four teams.

Terry Haney is captain of the team which will compete on August 14th in the finals, hoping that they will be the top nine in the "National Little League" to meet the winners in the "American" league for final top honors.

An award that is looked forward to in the fall is a trip to a college football game, and to share in the All Star Game coming up.

Their captain, Terry Haney, has a batting average of .667 and with three others from the home will make up four ninths of the line-up for the All Star Game. These four include Johnny Guthrie, Jerome Hill and Leroy Beck.

The first game of the finals will be played in the "Joe Robinson Field" at "McKenzie Stadium" at the Presbyterian Home. (See other story for naming the "stadium" and "field".)

FOOTBALL PRACTICE CALLS NINE FROM THE HOME

Other School Facts

Sixteen boys and girls from the Presbyterian Home for Children will be enrolled at Owen High School when the bell rings at 9 o'clock August 24th.

This will be the largest number in high school in four years or more and of the total one over half will be boys on the football squad. The members of the squad started work on August 10th.

There will be only one senior in high school, but three members of the family will be in college: Joe Robinson at Chapel Hill, Dan Hensley at N. C. State, and Joanne Cornwell at Western Carolina College, all in their third year.

The Black Mountain Elementary School will claim twenty-two from the home, while eighteen will enroll in the Primary School there.

Rev. A. M. Keith, Box 554, Monticello, Fla.
Frank F. Laetsch, 11 Rodgers Place, Asheville, N. C.
Robert S. O'Dell, 4114 Westgate Lane, Charlotte 8, N. C.
Joe H. Osteen, 114 Summit Avenue, Brevard, N. C.
Joseph J. Pegram, 506 Sunrise Drive, Orlando, Fla.
Mrs. G. H. Plemmons, 206 Dennis Street, Swannanoa, N. C. (Helen Holcombe).
Mrs. I. J. Rathbone, R. F. D. 2, Asheville, N. C. (Annie Smith).
Miss Evelyn Roberts, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. C. D. Suttles, P. O. Box 621, Swannanoa, N. C.
Nelson Van Hook, Enka, N. C.
Roger C. White, 1629 St. Michael Road, Columbia, S. C.
William F. Wilson, 75 Covington Street, Asheville, N. C.

ATTENDING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SYLVA IN 1961



In 1947 when a full time pastoral service was provided at Sylva there were some who asked, "Is there room for a Presbyterian Church?" With a VBS enrollment illustrated above, a church plant with debt paid, the congregation will assume full self-support in January, and faces a needed building program for more space!

EVERY CHURCH CANVASSERS
IN TRAINING SESSIONS

Training sessions for volunteer laymen who will visit the churches of Asheville Presbytery during September and October are set for 4 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, on August 27th.

At the July meeting of Asheville Presbytery twenty-eight churches announced definite times to receive these canvassers who will present the Benevolence Program of the church. A full account last month outlined the amounts and needs.

Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, chairman of Prebytery's Council, will be in charge and plans will be completed for two laymen to visit every group of local church officers.

The schedule printed in July should have included the Weaverville church for September 30th at 7:30 P.M., and the date for Montreat should have been September 11th instead of the 17th.

Rev. John Quincy Wallace
April 26, 1876 - August 15, 1961

Rev. J. Q. Wallace, retired minister of Asheville Presbytery, died after an extended illness on August 15, 1961. He was ordained by Asheville Presbytery and installed Pastor at Bryson City in 1910, and served the Franklin congregation for thirteen years from 1913-1926. After twenty years at Lockhart, S. C., he returned to Franklin to retire, making his home with his daughter, Miss Esther Wallace, who survives him.

A meeting has been scheduled for Morrison at 2 P.M., on September 10th, and at Franklin at 7 P.M., on September 26th. No dates have been set for Britains Cove, Etowah, Friendship or Grace Covenant.

Arrangements should be made by these four churches with Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, chairman of the Council.

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name of deceased

who died _____ at _____
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Send acknowledgment to _____
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Address _____
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Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

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DUCKWORTH, MR. E. J., ASHEVILLE.
Mr. G. M. Devlin, Asheville.

EDWARDS, MRS. A. V., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Flanagan, Circle 11 First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

FERRY, MRS. ASA J., ASHEVILLE.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boss, Mr. & Mrs. Louis E. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. S. W. Huddleston, Asheville.

HENDERSON, MRS. ELIZABETH G., ASHEVILLE.
Mrs. Gale Wait, Asheville.

HENSLEY, MRS. LOU, ASHEVILLE.
3-M Sunday School Class of West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

KATHAN, MRS. LEE, TALLULAH, LA.
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Haynie, Hendersonville.

KIRBY, MR. TODD, ASHEVILLE.
Home Demonstration Club, Black Mountain.

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TORRENCE DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS MONTREAT HOME

Rev. Robert Luther Torrence died at Montreat on August 23rd after a brief illness of four days. He was currently the chaplain for the United Social Services of Asheville, and stated supply of the Etowah Presbyterian Church of Asheville Presbytery.

Mr. Torrence had preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of nurses from the Memorial Mission Hospital on Friday, and was to have filled the pulpit of his home church, First Presbyterian of Gastonia, on Sunday. Taken ill Saturday, he could not go to Gastonia. Pneumonia developed suddenly and he died in his sleep early Wednesday morning.

Ordained by St. Johns Presbytery, Fla., in 1935, he had subsequently held pastorates at Brooksville, Inverness, Miami Springs, and Orlando, in Florida, at

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HENDERSONVILLE OCT. 3

Presbytery - Presbyterial In Joint Sessions

The fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery and the annual meeting of the Women of the Presbytery will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, on October 3rd, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. R. L. Sommers, moderator of the Presbytery, will preside over the joint sessions, and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville, president of the Women of the Presbytery, will preside over the meetings of the presbyterial.

Features of the day will include a Bible Hour, at 10:15, when Dr. L. Nelson Bell, a Ruling Elder of Montreat, and member of the Board of World Missions of the denomination, will present a study of First Corinthians.

In the afternoon, at 3:30, Rev. Lawrence A. Davis, Associate Secretary of the division of evangelism, of the Board of Church Extension, will speak on "Evangelism", in connection with the report of Dr. H. L. Bacon, chairman of the Presbytery's committee on evangelism.

For this special occasion there will be an evening program, to follow promptly after the supper hour. Both bodies will be meeting in joint session for the features outlined above, and will hold separate sessions at other times during the day.

The evening service, at 7 p.m., will include the report of Dr. W. G. Thomas, chairman of the Presbytery's Committee
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Cuthbert, Ga., and the First Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Ga. He had been in his present work for six years, making his home in Asheville.

Services were conducted at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, where his family were members, by Rev. Paul F. Warren, pastor, on Friday afternoon, August 25th. Interment was in Asheville. ville.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Katherine Younts, and three children, Katy Jo, a student at Women's College, UNC, Greensboro, Alan, entering Davidson College in the fall, and Karen in the Asheville High School. Katy Jo and Alan were employed during the summer at the Presbyterian Book Store at Montreat.

Mr. Torrence, a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, was fifty years of age last June.

MINISTERS' CONVOCATION MONTREAT — OCT. 6-8

"Pastoral Counseling" will be the major emphasis at the 1961 Ministers' Convocation to be held at Montreat October 6-8, 1961.

The meeting will convene with supper, Friday, October 6th, and adjourn after a 12:30 dinner on Sunday the 8th. The cost for the period will be \$14.00.

Dr. William B. Oglesby, of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and Dr. Richard K. Young of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., will provide the leadership and inspiration.

October 8th is "Laymen's Sunday" throughout the church, and the action of the last meeting of Appalachia Synod recommended:

That Laymen's Sunday, October 8, 1961, be observed in all our churches in the Synod; that laymen take charge of, and participate in, both the morning and evening services, thus freeing the ministers so that they can attend the Ministers' Convocation at Montreat.

Dr. I. M. Ellis, regional director of Christian Education, for the Synod of Appalachia, is in charge of the plans for the Convocation.

For reservations at Montreat, write directly to Mr. C. A. Stubbs, Montreat, N. C.

WORLD MISSION WORKSHOPS Oct. 22, 23, 1961 Details Next Month

MEN AT PRESBYTERIAN HOME SUPPER ON SEPTEMBER 28

The Men of Asheville Presbytery will gather at The Presbyterian Home for Children, near Black Mountain, for their annual meeting on September 28th, according to announcement of Carl Welte, Canton, president of the body.

Those coming to the meeting are urged to arrive as near 5 p.m., as possible to visit the home. A barbecued chicken supper will be served at 6:30 and the program will follow.

Rev. John R. Williams, of Black Mountain, former pastor of the Montreat church, will be the speaker, with emphasis on "Evangelism" as the theme of the Centennial Year of the church.

At the meeting new officers will be elected for 1962. It is hoped that every church in the Presbytery will be represented at the gathering.

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1961 EMPHASIS

Our Heritage and Mission

Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

Spiritual Growth (1) Christian Education (2) Stewardship (3) Church Extension (4) World Missions (5) Annuities and Relief (6) General Fund Agencies (7)

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

October Programs

General Meeting: "Stewardship: Our Heritage and Mission."

Monthly Emphasis: "Stewardship."

Bible Study: James 1:2-18, "Are Trials Intruders or Friends?"

Special Dates

Oct. 1 —World-wide Communion Sunday
Oct. 8 —Layman's Sunday
Oct. 8-15—*Presbyterian Survey Week*
Oct. 15 —Centennial Sunday
Oct. 29 —Reformation Sunday

Special Activities

See that every woman has a *Workbook*. (2)
Collect Clothing and Blankets for Overseas Relief. (5)

Plan for all women to participate in Centennial Sunday and special Thank Offering for Evangelism and Missions. (ALL)
Encourage participation in World-Wide Communion Sunday and Reformation Sunday. (ALL)

Promote Every Family Plan for *Presbyterian Survey* (2)

Stress stewardship of time, abilities, money and witness. (3, 1)

WOMEN FROM TEN CHURCHES ATTEND KING MEETING

Nineteen women from ten churches of the Presbytery attended "King College Sponsor's Day" at the college in Bristol, on September 6th.

The purpose of the gathering was to familiarize local "King College Sponsors" with the progress on the new buildings, to meet the faculty and know more

TRAINING SCHOOL-WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN ON SEPT. 27TH

All presbyterial officers and local presidents of the Women of the Church are being urged to attend a Training School and Workshop on September 27, 1961 at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, beginning at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Ben Knox, member of the staff council of the Board of Women's Work, Atlanta, Ga., will be present to direct the discussion along lines helpful to local leaders in organization and program materials.

The meeting has been arranged by the Executive Board of the Presbyterial, of which Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville, is president.

Lunch will be served at the church at \$1.00 per person at 12:30. The entire program is planned for information and inspiration for leaders in the local churches and in the Presbyterial. All presbyterial officers and local presidents are urged to attend.

"THE HIGHLANDER"

"The Highlander" is the publication of the Senior High Fellowship of Asheville Presbytery, under the editorial guidance of Melinda Brown, of Asheville.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is happy to include this publication as a supplement to the current issue which should acquaint many of the readers with the activities of these young people.

The material for the insert was prepared by members of the Senior High Council. The "Editorial" was written by Rev. Robert W. Gray, one of their adult advisors.

about the 1961-62 enrollment prospects.

Two new buildings were inspected, the Women's Residence Hall, completed, and the Library-Administration Building, nearing completion, under the direction of Rev. J. Bruce Frye, assistant to the President.

Those going from this Presbytery included: Mrs. Sam Maxwell and Mrs. Sam Graham from Arden; Mrs. Fred Muse, Mrs. Will Russell, Mrs. Don Brewer, and Mrs. F. A. Plummer, of Asheville First; Mrs. J. F. Hunter and Mrs. C. F. Allison, Brevard; Mrs. Roy Allison and Mrs. Bill Allison, Etowah; Mrs. Robert Clements and Mrs. Sam Morris, Lakey Gap; Mrs. E. F. Pierce, Malvern Hills; Miss Carolyn Brown and Mrs. Paul Meadows, Mills River; Mrs. Gus Kooles, Oak Forest; Mrs. G. B. Talbot and Mrs. Clara Snyder, Swannanoa; and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville.

Transportation was furnished in a bus chartered by King College.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WOMEN MET WITH PRESIDENT

The Executive Board of the Women of Asheville Presbytery met with the President, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville, on August 24th, following a luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

The devotional was led by Mrs. R. E. McClure, based on the fourth chapter of the Gospel of John, emphasizing the theme of the past year, "Go that ye may know."

Seventeen members of the board were present and reports were given from each of the district and cause chairmen.

Mrs. F. A. Plummer urged the local churches to "keep the old clothes coming." Clothes for refugees should be sent to the "Clothes Closet" at Montreat and clothes for overseas distribution through Church World Service, should be sent to Plummer's Radio Service, 270 Biltmore Ave., Asheville.

Mrs. G. B. Talbot, Swannanoa, King College Chairman, announced plans for visiting the College Sept. 6th. (See separate story.)

Mrs. Ferguson announced plans for a meeting of the board with local presidents, on September 27th, with Mrs. Ben Knox, of the Board of Women's Work. (See special story.)

Plans were made for the women's part of the joint meeting of Asheville Presbytery and Presbyterial, scheduled to be held in Hendersonville on October 3rd. The president called for a short board meeting at 9:15 a.m., just prior to the joint meeting which is to open at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Ferguson closed the meeting by reading a paraphrase of "Love" from First Corinthians, and each member participated in a series of sentence prayers.

MINISTERS AND WIVES MEET FOR MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Twenty-seven ministers and wives attended the first monthly meeting of the fall at the Presbyterian Home for Children, on September 7th, and heard Rev. Paul F. Warren tell of his summer in Scotland.

This gathering is an informal group meeting at 12:30 p.m., each first Thursday for a luncheon, fellowship and inspirational program. It is composed of all Presbyterian ministers, of all branches of the church, residing in the Asheville area.

Any person knowing of a Presbyterian minister who has moved into this area in the last six months, is asked to send his name and address to Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville, who is secretary of the group. Other officers include Rev. R. L. Sommers, President, and Rev. J. I. Jackson, Vice President and program chairman.

The next meeting of the group will be at Bailey's Cafeteria, Westgate, Asheville, Friday, Oct. 6th, due to inability to make reservations at the cafeteria on the regular date.

The Highlander

Melinda Brown, Editor, Asheville, N. C.

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Senior High Fellowship — Asheville Presbytery

September 1961

EDITORIAL

By Rev. Bob Gray

During these times of tension our minds go back to the lives of the prophets, especially the 8th century prophets. Outstanding were Amos, Hosea, and Micah. The Hebrews had arrived at a point where there was a gulf between the religion and life, worship, and work. They participated in religious ceremony and even tithed. However, they did not want religion interfering with every day living. Business was business. Politics was politics. Social, legal, and moral matters were outside the jurisdiction of religion. Sacrifice and ceremony, tradition and custom took the place of a sensitive conscience. It was against such a background that Amos pronounced God's disapproval and called for "justice to roll down like waters and righteousness like an overflowing stream." (Amos 5:24)

Along with Amos in this day of corruption and empty ceremony came Hosea. He pointed out not alone God's coming judgment but the fact of God's love for them as a people. God had blessed them, fashioned them into a nation. Good things had been theirs and God's love and mercy had been constant. However, their love for God had been "like a morning cloud", "like the dew that goes early away." Faithfulness did not exist; prosperity replaced conviction. Yet God continued to love them as Hosea cried: "I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice; a knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings." (Hosea 6:6)

Along with Amos and Hosea came Micah. Amos saw that God is a just God who requires justice among men. Hosea understood that mercy is at the heart of God and that God wants his children to be merciful. Micah combined these two and gave us one of the greatest statements in the Old Testament, that a man is not only to do justly and love mercy, but also to walk humbly with his God. (Micah 6:8)

Let us as we commence a new year together remember these words of wisdom as they come to us from the prophets. May there be no separation between our faith and our daily lives. May those things we learn in council meetings, youth fellowships, and rallies be not only for the moment but rather may they be evidenced in our school life and in our homes. As youth we have been richly and abundantly blessed beyond measure. We have much more materially than any other generation. This need not be against us for the challenges and opportunities are likewise greater than any other generation ever faced. May we use what we have, beginning now where we are to do as no other generation has done very well, that being to live justly, making known God's love in Jesus Christ and walking as His children in humility before Him.

Supplement to OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, September 1961

FALL RALLY TO BE AT WAYNESVILLE

Theme:

My Vocation — Christ's Call
My Work — A Witness

Speaker:

Mr. Robert H. Hall, Deacon of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, teacher of Young Adults' Bible Class.

Invited:

Young People from the Churches of Asheville Presbytery.

The Date:

October 29, 1961, with Registration from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Program:

Hymn Sing	2:30 - 2:45
Opening Devotion	2:45 - 3:00
Job Training Class	3:00 - 3:30
Break	3:30 - 3:45
Job Training Class	3:45 - 4:15
Business Meeting	4:15 - 5:00
Break	5:00 - 5:15
Supper	5:15 - 5:45
Break	5:45 - 6:00
Program with Mr. Hall	6:00 - 7:00

The Supper:

Everybody bring a lunch to spread on a common table.

Commission Chairmen:

(Faith, Witness, Fellowship, Outreach, and Citizenship.)

Every one should know what commission he is on, or is interested in.

The Job Training classes will be for those who are responsible for these commissions in their local churches and will be taught by the council members.

There will be a special class for advisors, too.

DON'T FORGET YOUR BAG LUNCHES

SEE YOU IN WAYNESVILLE

Each day I pray: God give me strength anew

To do the task I do not wish to do;

To yield obedience, not asking why;

To love and own the truth and scorn to lie;

To look a cold world bravely in the face;

To cheer for those that pass me in the race;

To bear my burdens gaily, unafraid;

To lend a hand to those that need my aid;

*To measure what I am by what I give;
God, give me the strength that I may
rightly live!*

—PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE AT COUNCIL RETREAT

The new council held a retreat on August 17th and 18th at Montreat to plan the coming fall rally. After three and one-half gruelling hours of sitting on hard wooden benches in their rented cabin home, they completed discussion and planning of the fall rally, the constitution, expenses, duties, and the new district chairmen.

The remaining time was spent exploring the Presbyterian Bookstore, visiting the snack shop, and attending special programs. Council members enjoyed the youth forums conducted by Dr. Frank Alexander every morning. His topics were "God and the Space Age," and "Christianity and Communism." Later one morning they went to one of the current religious services and heard Dr. Louis Evans speak on "The Mystery of the Church."

Meals were served at both the Inn and in the cafeteria in Howerton Hall. The night before all members of the new council were scheduled to leave for home, they celebrated the success of their overnight retreat with a marshmallow roast and watermelon feast. Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Gray, together with Miss Earnest entertained most ably by telling jokes and kept the council "rolling in the ihsles."

Absent from the retreat were: Gail Simon, Historian; Margaret Ross, Chairman District I; Cecil Caldwell, Treasurer; Billy White, Chairman Fellowship, and adult advisor Mrs. Jay Fesperman.

NEW COUNCIL IS TRAINED AT NACOME

This summer twelve members of the Asheville Presbytery council attended a job-training camp July 10-15 at Na-Co-Me, Tennessee. Those members were: David Morgan, Sara Marcia Perley, Melinda Brown, Gail Simon, Linda Scott, Ann Cameron, Laura Crawford, Bruce Wauchope, Julia Shields, Billy White, Kay Greene, and Margaret Ross. Cecil Caldwell and Charlotte Watkins were unable to attend. Mrs. Sally Fesperman, Miss Bea Earnest, Rev. Bob Gray, and Rev. Fred Guthrie were our advisors present at Na-Co-Me.

Dr. Huffines was the camp director and did a good job keeping the "Trolls" in order. Our guest speaker was Dr. Albert Winn who delivered an inspiring talk each evening at vespers. Milton "Uncle Milt" Davis kept things lively as our recreational director, ably assisted by Rocky Young.

Two hours of job-training were given each day by expert instructors. Also expert teachers and very interesting ones, too, were our four advisors each of whom presented a different phase of our Bible study on the prophets Amos, Hosea, and Micah, and others.

A wonderfully inspiring week was spent at Na-Co-Me, and all of our new councilmen came back better able to fulfill their jobs with spirit renewed and mind educated.

MEET YOUR COUNCIL—

Our Moderator this year is "a stubby brunette with a blonde streak in his hair" from Waynesville. His name is David Morgan and he is a senior at Waynesville High where he plays the saxophone in the school band. David's interests are ice skating, hiking, camping, golf, and tennis.

Sara Marcia Perley our pert Vice Moderator is also secretary of her fellowship at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. She is a junior at Owens High and is a cheerleader. Her favorites are music, water skiing, watching basketball and football, and of course, . . . boys!

A broad smile characterizes our Stated Clerk Charlotte Watkins, also from Waynesville. She is a cheerleader and plays in the band at Waynesville High where she is a junior. If you see her in her red Corvair, look out!

Old "Money-Bags Cecil" Caldwell is our treasurer, but is not a newcomer to the council, as he served last year in the same capacity. A senior at Owens High, he is on the football team, too. He attends Black Mountain Presbyterian Church where he is Fellowship chairman. Cecil likes sports, especially basketball, baseball, and football, and a certain sport—Faith (a young lady).

Gail Simon, our Historian, is very businesslike. She plans to go to a secretarial school after graduating next May. She thinks teaching might just be up her alley. Gail goes to Lee Edwards High in Asheville and is a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she is vice president of her fellowship. Her hobbies are collecting . . . (anything from old postcards to shy smiles), piano, and badminton.

The Editor is Melinda Brown, a senior at Lee Edwards in Asheville. She is often seen in a big cowboy hat and overheard talking about horses. Her pastimes are archery, hiking, Indian lore, horseback riding, and painting. (Painting includes anything from horse pictures to horse trailers.) She plans to go into the field of Science or Biology after college.

Chairman of Fellowship is Billy White, brother of Bobby White who served so well on the council last year. Billy is a sophomore at Owen High and is vice president of his fellowship at Black Mountain Church. An all-round athlete, he likes tennis, basketball, and swimming. You can look forward to some real fun with Billy as our Fellowship man.

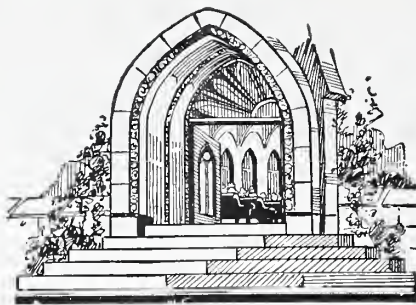
Laura Jeanne Crawford, Outreach Chairman is a sophomore at Hendersonville High. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. A fickle blonde, as all blondes will be, Laura Jeanne is the life of any council activity, as they never know what she will say next. She likes music, horseback riding, and water sports. She wants to be either a pediatrician or a physical therapist in the future.

Our Citizenship Chairman is Bruce Wauchope from Brevard. He is president of his fellowship at Brevard-Davidson River, and is a junior at Brevard High. A tall athletic type, Bruce is interested in electronics or engineering as a career. He surprised us all recently by growing a goatee for the Brevard centennial. Wonder if he will wear it to the rally?

Kay Green, a senior at Owen High, is Chairman of Faith. She also is the president of her fellowship at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Basketball, tennis, and music are her favorites. If you haven't heard Kay and Sara Macia sing a duet of "Hang Down Your Head Tom Dooley," you have missed a real treat.

Anne Cameron, Chairman of Witness, is perhaps the quietest of all of our council members. Don't let that fool you,

I was glad . . .



. . . when they said unto me,
"Let us go into the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1

*Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me;
Let me praise a little more;
Let me be, when I am weary,
Just a little bit more cheery;
Let me serve a little better
Those that I am striving for.
Let me be a little braver
When temptation bids me
waver;
Let me strive a little harder
To be all that I should be;
Let me be a little meeker
With the brother that is
weaker;
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of me.*

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN

ROBERT H. HALL TO BE RALLY SPEAKER

Mr. Robert H. Hall who will be the guest speaker at the Asheville Presbytery Youth Fellowship Rally to be held at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 29th, is Assistant Supervisor of the Scheduling Department at Champion Papers Inc. (Carolina Division). He is a member of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, an ordained Deacon, and the teacher of the Young Adults' Bible Class.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Hall has taken an active part in American Legion affairs having served as Post Commander, District Commander, and is at present Post Chaplain.

He is a member of the Waynesville Toastmasters Club and has represented his club on several occasions in speech contests. Last year he held the office of Area Governor.

Mr. Hall was born in Dublin, Ireland, and attended the Royal Academical Institution at Belfast, Northern Ireland.

—Charlotte Wakins

though, because she is lively when you get her cornered with a smile. Anne is secretary of her fellowship at Grace Covenant Church in Asheville. Among her interests are music, swimming, and sketching. She is a junior at Lee Edwards High.

District I Chairman, Margaret Ross, is a senior at Lee Edwards High and a member of West Asheville Presbyterian Church. She plans to go to a secretarial school and make business her career. Margaret is the most talkative of the council members but her conversation is far from dull! Could there be any special subject she might like to talk about? Try her.

HENDERSONVILLE FELLOWSHIP IS "ON THE BALL"

The senior high fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville is really "on the ball" when it comes to Outreach work, program, and special activities.

On Friday, September the 1st, so reports Debbie Murray, the Seniors entertained with a candlelight banquet honoring college freshmen. All were guests of the church with Seniors in charge of arrangements. Following the dinner, Dr. Daniel Iverson, interim pastor, gave a talk on witnessing on the college campus. His discussion was with unusual warmth and understanding. A rich spiritual blessing was received.

Also a most interesting series of programs reviewing John Noble's books has just been completed. These were given by those who knew Mr. Noble personally at Senior High conferences. Additional programs on communism were given by other members of the group.

As a special project of the Outreach Commission, homes of young people were visited Sunday afternoon, September 10th, by active young people and advisors and teachers of the Senior High Department. Following the visit, the young people were brought back to the Fellowship meeting.

The Hendersonville Interdenominational Youth Fellowship, which was active last winter, is again meeting once a month at the various churches of the city. The September meeting was at St. James Episcopal Church with Bob Van Dooren reporting on the national meeting at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Corbin Williams, of our Senior High, is vice-president of this group.

BREVARD HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS

After three months' adjournment, the Senior High Fellowship of the Brevard Davidson-River Presbyterian Church held its first meeting on August 27th. Plans were made for the farewell picnic, which is given for all Presbyterian students going or returning to college. Each year the Seniors are in the conventional habit of following through with such a project.

The picnic was given at Camp Deerwoode on Sunday, September 3rd. Following an afternoon of swimming there was a hot supper over charcoal for all. The Reverend Dr. Ben F. Ormand then talked to the youth about the "Hows and Whys of College," and also asked those students who were returning to college to express their own opinions on the mater. Also, college literature was given to the new college freshmen. Then the annual picnic was concluded with a short vesper service.

—Mike Hunter

Even so, she is a wonderful listener, too.

Linda "Scottie" Scott, District II Chairman, always has a mischievous twinkle in her eye. She is a sophomore at Hendersonville High and a cheerleader, too. She is a member of Hendersonville Presbyterian Church. Surprisingly enough, Linda is a lady golfer, and likes water skiing, too.

Julia Ann Shields, Chairman of District III, is a junior at Franklin High and a member of the Franklin Presbyterian Church. In her local fellowship she is also Chairman of Outreach. Julia Ann is a horse fan and enjoys swimming and horseback riding.

Two more District Chairmen are being selected to better facilitate the operation of the Presbytery.

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on Church Extension, outlining the needs and opportunities in this phase of the church's work in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, president-elect of the women, for 1962-64, will speak on "The Forward Look," and Dr. B. Frank Hall, pastor of the Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., will speak on "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission."

The Presbyterial will meet at a place to be announced. Their program will feature a message from Rev. Robert W. Gray, on "James", and a presentation of the "New Curriculum" by Miss Jessie Hodges.

The Epistle of James is the Circle Bible Study for the new year and the "New Curriculum" is that being prepared for introduction and use throughout the church in 1963.

Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., pastor-elect of the Friendship Presbyterian Church, will ask admission into the presbytery. He moved into the manse at Black Mountain and began his ministry at Friendship on September first. After being received from Concord Presbytery, he will be formally installed pastor at a time to be set.

Representation by the Churches at the Presbytery will include one Ruling Elder elected by each local session. Local pastors and other ministers within the area of Asheville Presbytery are members of the body.

The Presbyterial is composed of members of the Executive Board of the Women of Asheville Presbytery and one elected delegate from each local group.

At either meeting, however, the public is invited, and this is particularly true of the joint sessions planned for October 3rd.

Presbyterian Home News --- By The Superintendent

BACK TO SCHOOL

The summer is now over and all of the children are back in school. This has been a wonderful summer for all of us here at the Home. We would like to thank our many friends who made it such.

We shall never forget that enjoyable time at the Grace Covenant Church when the young people gave us such a wonderful afternoon, nor the two times that the young people of the Westminster Church came to visit us here at the Home.

The afternoon spent at Camp Hope as guests of our Canton friends and the fellowship enjoyed when our Hendersonville friends came on their annual picnic stand out in our summer memories.

Such visits give us an opportunity to meet members of the churches, and they to know us better. When they come to the Home, they get a first hand glimpse of what we are trying to do. Again, from all of us, we want to say, "Many thanks."

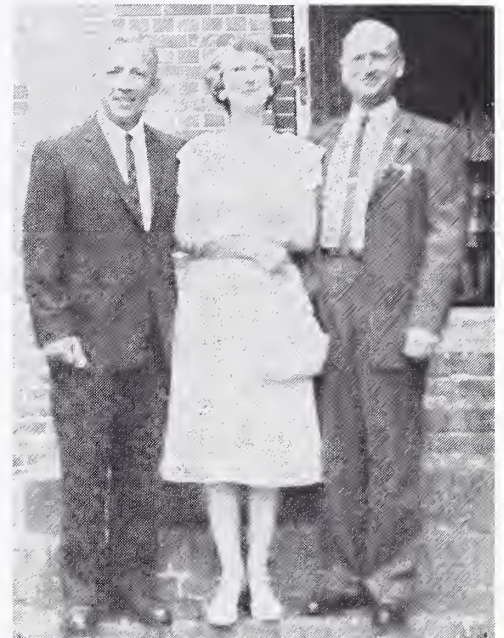
BACK TO COLLEGE

Joe Robinson left for Chapel Hill on August 30th. He got his picture in the Asheville *Citizen-Times* as one of four Western N. C. players on the University eleven for 1961. Dan Hensley returned to N. C. State on September 14th, and Joan Cornwell continues her studies at Western Carolina, after courses in summer school. All three are doing fine in their studies and are in the junior year in college.

"LITTLE LEAGUERS"

"The Orioles", the little league team from the Home is the newly crowned champions of the Beacon Recreation Program, after two years of coming in second. Joe Robinson did a wonderful job of coaching the boys and they played their hearts out for him.

THREE FROM BALFOUR



(l-r) Joseph J. Pegram, retired Lieut. Col. of Army Air Force, now living at Orlando, Fla. Miss Evelyn Roberts, House Mother at Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C. Rev. A. M. Keth, pastor Presbyterian Church, Monticello, Fla.

These three were among the members of the Mountain Orphanage Family who came from Balfour, N. C., when the home was moved to the present site, near Black Mountain, in 1923. They were present at the Alumni Re-union in August.

On award night our boys came Home with three big trophies:

The team won the large championship trophy. Terry Haney won the league batting trophy with a batting average of .667. His record of six home runs during the season won for him the "Home Run Trophy".

In the Black Mountain Babe Ruth League, Eddie Teters won the "Home Run Trophy" with a total of five homers for the season.

On the campus all of the family go swimming. Eleven of the boys and girls received their swimming certificates during the summer. All the others on the campus, including five-year-old Donnie McKenzie, have qualified as swimmers.

Swimming instruction is given every week-day during the summer at the pool on the campus.

"IF YOU NEED A NURSE"

Mrs. Walter McCraw, 1 Chiles Ave., Asheville, prior to her wedding in March, as the former Miss Kay Robinson, was graduated from Memorial Mission Hospital School of Nursing in August.

Ethel Corbin, who attended King College for one year, is in the class to graduate from Memorial Mission in August 1962.

Evelyn Cooper, 28 Caledonia St., Asheville, and Mrs. Warren Musselwhite, 7532 Atwood St., Apt. 7, Washington, D. C., are also nurses, having completed their courses at Memorial Mission.

FROM 1961 MONTREAT CHURCH EXTENSION CONFERENCE



Gordon A. Hanson, Secretary of the Division of Homes and Christian Welfare, of the Board of Church Extension, brought his "class" over to The Presbyterian Home for Children, during the Church Extension Conference at Montreat in August.

He is being welcomed to the Home by Don C. McKenzie, superintendent. Lunch was served the group and they inspected this "Home", one of sixteen in the General Assembly. Members of the class came from all parts of the Assembly.

TWENTY-FOUR AT KING ARE FROM THE PRESBYTERY

Twenty-four students are enrolled at King College, Bristol, from the area in Asheville Presbytery, being the largest number from this section in many years.

In the student body for the 95th sessions of the college are:

Alice Alexander, Jane Breazeale, William Roy English, and Chuck Kooles, of Asheville.

Bob Slagle of Andrews.

David and Nancy Dupuy, of Black Mountain.

Jim Casada, of Bryson City.

Coran Stephen Rollins, of Canton.

Fred Bulgin, Charles Arthur Slagle and Doug Slagle, of Franklin.

Larry Showalter, of Hazelwood.

Margaret Louise King and Gerald Kenneth Pruitt, of Hendersonville.

Robert Dixon Phillips and Mack Harold Scruggs, of Horse Shoe.

Mary Stockton, of Montreat.

Fred VanHorn, of Murphy.

Alice J. McGuire, of Sylva.

George Talbot and Pattie Bird Talbot, of Swannanoa.

Nancy Roberts Abel and David Russell, of Waynesville.

Women students are housed this year in the new women's residence, opening this fall, and providing accommodations for 100. The building includes a sun deck, sewing room, game room, kitchen-pressing rooms, a formal drawing room and study rooms. It cost \$450,000.

The new E. W. King Library will be completed during the year, giving two floors to much needed library space, while the ground floor will house the administrative offices of the college.

Rev. J. Bryan Hatchett, Jr., formerly pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, in Asheville Presbytery, is one of eleven additions to the faculty. Mr. Hatchett will be Assistant Professor in History.

William H. Somerville, of Gastonia, whose father was pastor at Dillingham and Ivy Park, himself a graduate of King, will serve as Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Rev. S. Hugh Bradley, D.D., formerly missionary to China, and more recently

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

At The Presbyterian Home

7	Frances Nolan	age 13
22	Terry Haney	age 12

field secretary of the Board of World Missions, is the new Professor of Bible.

Benjamin F. Williams, newly elected director of the Presbyterian Guidance Center of the Synod of Appalachia, and located on the college campus, will be a special lecturer in Education.

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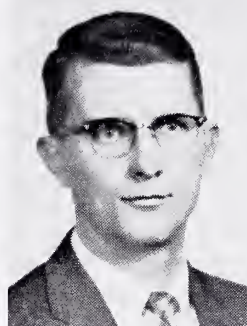
An invitation to all friends of The
Presbyterian Home for Children (for-
merly The Mountain Orphanage) to
renew their acquaintance, and all mem-
bers of Asheville Presbytery to see the
Home.

Turn off U. S. 70 at the Swannanoa
traffic light. Cross river bridge. Turn
Right. Follow Old Asheville-Black
Mountain highway approximately a mile
and a half. Note sign "Presbyterian
Home for Children". Turn Left. Enter
at mail-box, first paved road on Right.

Please note date. Open House is for
ONE SUNDAY ONLY, on November
5th, rather than date originally an-
nounced.

OLIN COLEMAN AT SEMINARY APPOINTED AS MISSIONARY

James Olin Coleman, deacon of the
Weaverville Presbyterian Church, is at
Columbia Theological Seminary, De-
catur, Ga., for a year of study prepara-
tory to work in Brazil as a missionary.



Olin Coleman



Jean Coleman

For the past several years Mr. Cole-
man has been teaching agriculture in
the Madison County High School at
Marshall. He has also served as adult
advisor to the Westminster Fellowship
at Mars Hill College.

He was formerly a member of the
First Presbyterian Church Asheville, and
attended the youth conferences of the
Presbytery. He graduated from N. C.
State, prior to teaching.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were
teachers in the Weaverville Sunday
School. He is under appointment to
serve as an agronomist in the mis-
sion work in Brazil, after his studies at Co-
lumbia.

REV. Z. E. LEWIS TO SERVE CHURCH AT HAYESVILLE

Rev. Z. E. Lewis, of Lynchburg, Va.,
expects to begin his ministry as stated
supply at the Hayesville Presbyterian
Church, on November 1st.

For the past twenty years the church
has been served, first by the minister at
Murphy, and more lately by student sup-
plies. Mr. Lewis will be the first or-
dained minister to live at Hayesville
for a very long period of time.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Lynchburg
College and Union Theological Semi-
nary in Virginia, and was for six years
a missionary to Mexico, leaving there
in 1927 on account of his health. He
was called back to Mexico in December
1916, serving for two years and had an
active part in the organization of the
General Assembly of Mexico.

His ministry in this country includes
Sylacauga, Ala., and Craigsville, Va., be-
fore going to Mexico. Until his retire-
ment in 1957 he served the Bethesda

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PRESBYTERY - PRESBYTERIAL IN CENTENNIAL SESSIONS

Three Joint Programs Hear Outstanding Speakers

Dr. B. Frank Hall, pastor of the Pear-
sall Memorial Presbyterian Church,
Wilmington, Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Mon-
treat, and Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, At-
lanta, gave three addresses at the joint
meeting of the Women of Asheville Pres-
bytery and the Presbytery, at Henderson-
ville, October 3rd.

During the morning session Mrs. W.
B. Ferguson, Weaverville, made her re-
port at the first joint session. At the
evening session Mrs. F. A. Plummer,
who succeeded Mrs. Ferguson as presi-
dent, spoke briefly on the subject, "The
Forward Look."

The evening service was arranged as
the climax of a day of recognition of
the organization of the Presbyterian
Church, U. S., on December 4, 1861,
and the two bodies adjusted their regu-
lar meeting dates to unite in the joint
sessions.

At the request of the special commit-
tee headed by Dr. Ben F. Ormand, Bre-
vard, the challenge of Church Extension
within Asheville Presbytery was present-
ed briefly at the evening session. Dr.
R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary,
made this presentation at the request
of Dr. W. G. Thomas, chairman of the
Church Extension Committee.

Dr. Hall brought a challenging ad-
dress on "Our Presbyterian Heritage
Mission", Dr. Davis spoke on "Evangel-
ism" and presented a specific program
for implementing this emphasis in 1962.
Dr. Bell gave a study of First Corinth-
ians, the designated study for all church
members in 1962.

Presbyterial

In the meeting of the Women of Ashe-
ville Presbytery, Mrs. F. A. Plummer,
Asheville, was elected President for a
two year term, together with others to
fill vacancies among the general officers,
committee and district chairmen. All
but three of the thirty member execu-
tive board were present, of whom twenty
three were named for the first time, or
to some other position on the board.
The complete list appears in another col-
umn. They were installed by Dr. H. B.
Dendy, Weaverville.

Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, retiring presi-
dent, was presented an "Honorary Mem-
bership", with a special pin to indicate
same. The presentation was made by
Mrs. R. E. McClure, past president of
both the Presbyterial and Synodical.

During the day Rev. Robert W. Gray,
presented a special study of the Epistle

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1961 - 1962

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Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

Spiritual Growth (1) *Christian Education* (2)
Stewardship (3) *Church Extension* (4)
World Missions (5) *Annuities and Relief* (6)
General Fund Agencies (7)

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

November Programs**General Meeting:** Jesus Christ, The Light of the World.**Monthly Emphasis:** Stewardship. The World Council of Churches.**Bible Study:** James 1:19-27, "A Mirror is Revealing."**Special Dates**

Nov. 3—World Community Day

Nov. 12—Dedication Day — Every Member Canvass

Nov. 18—Opening of World Council of Churches, New Delhi, India.

Nov. 19—Homes Sunday

Nov. 23—Beginning World-wide Bible Reading Season

Nov. 26—Evangelism Sunday

Special Activities

Help Women to Understand and Enter Into The "Go . . . That We May Know" emphasis. (1,3,4)

Record Abilities of All Women. (3)

Interpret Local Church Budget to Women. (3)

Encourage Women to Participate in "World Community Day". (*, 1, 5)

Secure Support for "Presbyterian Home". (4)

Promote World-wide Bible Reading program. (1,2,5)

**DR. BEDINGER IS INJURED
IN AUTO COLLISION**

Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D.D., retired minister of Asheville Presbytery, was critically injured in an auto accident while on his way to church on Sunday, October 1st, and is a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital at the time this is being written.

Riding in the car were Mrs. Bedinger and their daughter, Miss Martha Reid, who received dispensary treatment and returned home in the afternoon. Another passenger, Miss Emma Raxter, who lives with the Bedingers at 48 St. Dunstons Rd., Asheville, was on the front seat. She is also in the hospital in critical condition.

Dr. Bedinger was for eight years the Superintendent of Home Missions of Asheville Presbytery, and since his retirement supplied the Britains Cove Church for over a year. He was to have supplied the pulpit at Etowah on the Sunday following his accident.

**MRS. TROTTI, MRS. GARDNER
SUFFER MINOR INJURIES**

The car, being driven by Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Asheville First Church, collided with another car entering the highway just north of Hendersonville, on Tuesday, as Mrs. A. Allen Gardner, Mrs. Fred Muse and Mrs. Helen Russell were on the way to the meeting of Asheville Presbytery, with Mrs. Trotti.

Mrs. Trottie and Mrs. Gardner received dispensary treatment at the Memorial Mission Hospital and were dismissed with minor injuries. Mrs. Muse and Mrs. Russell were uninjured.

The cause of the accident was the fact that the driver of the other car drove into the path of Mrs. Trotti's car, admitting later that he could not see around a heavy truck.

**DAVID PARKS AT SEMINARY
FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS**

Rev. David L. Parks, who is in this country on his first furlough as a missionary in Korea, will return to his field after studying at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., for the next three months.

Mr. Parks is a member of Asheville Presbytery, and his wife a member of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church. They went to Korea in 1956 after serving as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss., for a year.

**FULTON TO JOIN FACULTY
AT COLUMBIA SEMINARY**

Dr. C. Darby Fulton, who retired as the Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions, on September 30th, has accepted a call to become Professor of

1961-1962 EXECUTIVE BOARD

General Officers 1961-1962

(Date indicates expiration of term of office.)

Honorary President — Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Montreat.

1963 President — Mrs. F. A. Plummer, 25 Mineral Springs Rd., Asheville.

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1962 Recording Secretary — Mrs. M. L. Williams, Box 874, Black Mt.

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Missions at the Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

This announcement was made by Dr. L. Nelson Bell, member of the Board of World Missions, at the meeting of Asheville Presbytery, on October 3rd.

Why? ↓

Every Member Canvass

↓ **What?**

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Of Your Local Congregation,
Of The Presbytery of Asheville,
with 34 local congregations, and 8,207 members;
Of The Synod of Appalachia,
with four Presbyteries, and 48,177 members;
Of The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church,
in the United States, with 16 Synods and
902,849 members;
Of The Church Universal, "The Holy Catholic Church,"
with its unnumbered membership.

YOU ARE A STEWARD

Of the Manifold Grace of God,
With a Share of Material Things,
With Talents to render a service in your church,
With Time in which to serve your Maker.

YOUR CHURCH IS A CHANNEL

Through which you can:
Express your stewardship as an individual.
Work co-operatively with others to advance
the Kingdom of God.

YOUR COMMITMENT THROUGH THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Is the evidence of your stewardship, and
Is the way by which you
show your willingness to cooperate
with others in the Work of God's
Kingdom, at home and abroad.
Is based on your ability to give
through your Church to her program
at home and abroad.
Is assurance to your Church of income
to be used for the work of the
Kingdom of God.

YOUR CHURCH PLANS

HER 1962 PROGRAMS

On the evidence shown by you and other
like members of your readiness to
make these programs possible.

THE WORK YOUR CHURCH CAN DO IN 1962

Will be in proportion to the response
of her members in the Every Member
Canvass.

CONSULT the "Lap Chart" — You and Asheville
Presbytery — for full details of the What and the
Why of the Canvass.

A COPY WILL BE PRESENTED TO EVERY HOME IN THE
PRESBYTERY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CANVASS.

BUDGET NEEDS — For Current Expenses—

The Ministry of a Pastor
A Program of Christian Education
Worshipful and Efficient Buildings and Equipment
A Ministry of Music,
Organized Activities for Men, Women,
Youth and Children

BUDGET NEEDS — For A Proportionate Share, in

the work done through Presbytery,
Synod and General Assembly—
To Assume the Congregation's Responsibility
in "The Work We Do Together"

IN THE PRESBYTERY—

Church Extension
Presbyterian Home for Children
Christian Education
Office of Executive Secretary

RELATED TO THE PRESBYTERY—

Montreat-Anderson College
Davidson College
N. C. Council of Churches

IN THE SYNOD—

(A responsibility shared by Four Presbyteries)
King College
Theological Seminaries
Union, in Richmond, Va.
Louisville (Ky) Presbyterian Seminary
Christian Education
Church Extension

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—

(A responsibility shared by sixteen synods)
World Mission
Church Extension
Christian Education
Annuities and Relief
General Fund Agencies

The Board of Women's Work, The General Council,
The Presbyterian School of Christian Education, The
Mountain Retreat Association, The Committee on
Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals, Stilman College,
The Historical Foundation, Montreat, The Presby-
terian Foundation, Charlotte, American Bible Society,*
The World Council of Churches,* The National Coun-
cil of Churches,* The Lord's Day Alliance,* Religion
in American Life.*

Inter Church Agencies

The World Council of Churches*
The National Council of Churches*
The Lord's Day Alliance*
Religion in American Life*

*Interdenominational Agencies

UNDESIGNATED BENEVOLENCE CONTRIBU-
TIONS ARE DIVIDED SO THAT EACH OF THE ABOVE
AGENCIES BENEFITS PROPORTIONATELY.

When?

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November 12, 1961

In Most Churches

Memorial Gifts

"In Lieu of Flowers"

The Presbyterian Home For Children
of Black Mountain, N. C., Inc.

BEAM, MR. ROBERT D., RALEIGH, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Hoyle, Jr., Hendersonville.

CANNON, MR. M. B., DILLSBORO, N. C.
Patricia A. Brewer, Asheville.

COLTON, MR. JOHN, HENDERSONVILLE.
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Mts. Frederick Starr Wright, Asheville.

HOLTON, MR. JOHNNY T., CANTON.
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JONES, MRS. J. W., BLACK MOUNTAIN.
Women of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

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Women of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

KIRBY, MR. TODD, BLACK MOUNTAIN.
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Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sherwood, Asheville.

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SHANK, MISS MARIE, ASHEVILLE.
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SMYTH, MR. JAMES A., JR., BALFOUR.
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WORLD MISSION WORK-SHOPS

ASHEVILLE FIRST, OCTOBER 22ND,
4-7:30 P.M.

SYLVA, OCTOBER 23RD, 7-9:30 P.M.

PLANNED FOR ALL PERSONS WHO WILL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENTING WORLD MISSIONS IN ANY WAY IN THE LOCAL CONGREGATION IN FEBRUARY, 1962.

INVITING ALL OTHERS DESIRING MORE INFORMATION AND INSPIRATION THROUGH WORLD MISSIONS. (SUPPER WILL BE SERVED AT ASHEVILLE.)

INTERESTING SPEAKERS, MATERIALS AND PLANS WILL BE PRESENTED.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON OPENS WITH DOUBLE ENROLLMENT

Montreat - Anderson College, at Montreat, opened the 1961-62 sessions with 242 students, twice the enrollment of last year. Eighty are men. Twenty-one states and seven foreign countries are represented.

Thirty-five are from Asheville Presbytery: Black Mountain, 12 girls, 6 boys; Montreat 5 girls, 2 boys; Asheville 3 girls, 3 boys; Canton 2 boys; and Brevard and Waynesville 1 boy each.

TIPTON, MISS JESSIE P., HERNANDO, MISS.
Miss Virdie E. Lively, Clearwater, Fla.

TORRENCE, REV. ROBERT L., ASHEVILLE.
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Mrs. George Moland, Mr. & Mrs. Earl G. Taylor, Mrs. Walter Prior, Mrs. George B. Phillips, Mrs. Charles L. Grey, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, Mr. & Mrs. George F. Stowell, Mr. & Mrs. George F. Wing, III, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Rolston, Flat Rock.

WATTS, MR. CHARLES L., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mrs. McAvoy Brittain, Hendersonville.

57% OF CHILDREN AT HOME ARE BASIS OF DUKE AID

The Duke Endowment makes its annual contribution to The Presbyterian Home for Children on the basis of the number of full or half orphans cared for during the year.

Thirty North Carolina homes received aid from this source in 1961, on the basis of 3,040.5 children cared for a total of 1,112,820 days. On a state wide basis the number of orphans and half orphans averaged 52.9%.

At the Presbyterian Home for Children the average was 57%, being one of the twelve (out of thirty) exceeding the average (52.9%).

This is an index to the service rendered to children who have lost one or both parents by death.

WILMA AND LORETTA HALL FILL DIETICIAN GAP

The superintendent of The Presbyterian Home wondered what he would do when Mrs. Mary B. Nesbitt resigned as dietician, and gave up her work on July 31st.

Mrs. Dewey T. Reeves is always good in filling such an emergency and she had the fine assistance of Wilma and Loretta Hall. Wilma graduated in 1960 and Loretta in 1961, and both were living at the Home, awaiting employment that had been promised them.

Time came for Mrs. Reeves to have her regular days off. Other matrons were to have their regular "time off." This is where Wilma and Loretta really proved their worth. They took over the kitchen and dining room, with the help of the older girls.

A number of groups came to the Home for meals during this period, notably the "Presbyterian Ministers and their Wives". Every body noted the fine work done by these young women, who had gained their training and experience during their high school days in the Home.

Thank you Wilma and Loretta!

MEMORIAL GIFT FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN *"In Lieu Of Flowers"*

Enclosed is \$_____ In Memory Of _____
name of deceased

who died _____ at _____
date place (post office)

Send acknowledgment to _____
correct name for mail, please

Address _____
complete address for mail, please

Donor's Name _____

Donor's Address _____

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Presbyterian Home, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly if sufficient information is given in blanks above)

PRESBYTERY - PRESBYTERIAL

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of James, which will be the Circle Bible Study for 1961-62.

There were 113 in attendance, including the Executive Board of the Presbyterial, presidents of local organizations, elected delegates, and visitors. The next annual meeting will be in Montreat in 1962.

Presbytery

Rev. R. L. Somers presided at the meeting of the Presbytery, which adjourned to meet again January 16, 1962, at the Arden Presbyterian Church.

Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt was nominated as Moderator, subject to election at the January meeting.

Rev. Joseph H. Arnfield, Jr., was received from the Presbytery of Concord, and a commission appointed to install him as pastor of the Friendship Presbyterian Church, October 22, 1961, at 7:30. Named on the Commission are: Dr. R. E. McClure, Chairman, Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, to preach, Rev. Calvin Thielman, to charge the minister, Dr. L. Nelson Bell, to charge the congregation, with Dr. A. F. Fogartie, Don C. McKenzie and Albert F. Pound.

Approval was voted for Rev. Z. E. Lewis to serve the Hayesville church as stated supply, and Rev. Robert A. Poteer to be stated supply at the Bethel church in Cherokee County.

Rev. Manford H. Saunders, of Savannah Presbytery, was approved as "Interim Supply" for the Hendersonville church. He began his ministry there on October 8th, succeeding Dr. Daniel Iverson, who served the congregation for three months. Mr. Saunders has been living at Montreat for the past several weeks.

Announcements were made of various coming events:

PIONEER CONCLAVE — At the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, Saturday, October 21, from 10:30 - 3:30.

WORLD MISSION WORKSHOPS —

—At First Church, Asheville, October 22, 4 - 7:30 P. M.

—At Sylva, October 23, 7 - 9:30 P. M.

SENIOR HIGH RALLY — At Waynesville Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 29, from 2:00 - 7:00.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE CONFERENCES —

—At Sylva, November 1, 7:30 P. M.

—At Grace Covenant, November 2, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Ben F. Williams, director of the Synod's Vocational Guidance Center, at King College, will meet with leaders in local churches, to discuss the place of the local church in the synod's program.

OPEN HOUSE AT PRESBYTERIAN HOME — November 5, from 2 - 5 p. m., inviting interested friends to become better acquainted with the Home. (Note change of date from the first date named.)

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS
NOVEMBER 12, 1961

A DAY OF DEDICATION AND CONSECRATION WHEN CHURCH MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE DEDICATING A DEFINITE PORTION OF THEIR ANTICIPATED INCOME TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOD'S KINGDOM. THROUGH THEIR LOCAL CHURCH, AND TO THE WORK OF THE PRESBYTERY, SYNOD AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN-TIMES
SPONSORS NEWS CLINIC

An unusual opportunity is open to pastors and others in local churches on October 23rd at 2:30 p. m., in Studio A of Radio Station WWNC. *Citizen-Times* Building, Asheville.

Every person interested in closer cooperation with the public press, and in securing more and better publicity for "church news" is invited to attend.

Leaders will include William P. Larkin, secretary of publicity of the General Council, of the Presbyterian General Assembly, R. E. Reynolds, Presbyterian ruling elder, and retired newspaper man, and staff personnel of the *Asheville Citizen and Times*.

This is co-sponsored by the Publicity Division of the General Council, and is open to all who want a better answer to the Who, What, Where, When and Why of "Church News".

From the staff of the local papers the following will be on the panel for open discussion: Claude S. Ramsey, executive news editor of the *Citizen-Times*, James M. Rogers, managing editor of the *Times*, Richard Wynne, managing editor of the *Citizen*, and H. Malcolm, Gamble, *Citizen-Times* photographer.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME WEEK — November 12-19, 1961.

THANKSGIVING DAY — With special offering for The Presbyterian Home. It was announced that they need a minimum of \$12,500 (approximately one fourth of their annual budget) from the Thanksgiving Offering.

Dr. Thomas served as stated clerk, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arden, as permanent clerk. The attendance reached seventy one, with 31 ministers of the presbytery, 6 visiting ministers, 24 ruling elders from the 34 churches, and 10 other visitors.

The meeting in January will be the time for annual reports from the churches, the election of committee members, and the adoption of 1962 spending and disbursing budgets.

DOVER NAMED PRESIDENT OF
MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

W. D. Dover, Hazelwood, succeeds Carle T. Welte, Canton, as president of the Men of Asheville Presbytery.

He was elected at a meeting of nearly two hundred and fifty men from twenty three churches at their annual meeting at the Presbyterian Home for Children, on September 28th, together with a full slate of seven officers.

The meeting featured a message on "Evangelism" by Rev. John R. Williams, evangelist living in Black Mountain, and a member of Asheville Presbytery. Don C. McKenzie, superintendent of the home spoke briefly of their needs, and Forrest B. Gardner, made an appeal for greater zeal on the part of the men for the work of the church.

The Hazelwood delegation of eleven men took the Attendance Cup for the year, on the basis of mileage times the number present. Close runners up were Oak Forest with twenty-three, Malvern Hills with twenty-four (the largest single representation), Canton with twelve and Brevard with eight.

Rev. James L. Jackson, chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Men's Work, conducted the installation service, with five of the seven newly elected officers present.

The officers elected were:

PRESIDENT — W. D. Dover, Hazelwood.
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT — Sam R. Patton, West Asheville.

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT — Frank Wade, Black Mountain.

SECRETARY-TREASURER — Easton Hulme, Kenilworth.

District Chairmen

Ben L. McGlamery, Franklin; J. F. Maloney, Hendersonville; Carroll Sorrell, Asheville First.

Carroll Sorrell was unable to attend the rally, and Frank Wade had to miss the main meeting, as he had been actively in charge of the crew barbecuing one hundred and fifty chickens to whet Presbyterian male appetites.

Members of the family at the Home were in evidence in charge of parking cars, serving the meal and in many other ways, as were members of the staff.

IS THIS WHAT
YOUR PASTOR SEES
AT YOUR CHURCH?

This is the way
the Church sometimes
looks to the
pastor
when he goes
into the pulpit.
It would look like this if every
body brought some body else
to church with them.
— FROM THE MESSENGER,
Rehoboth Presbyterian Church,
Decatur, Ga.

Where There's A Will There's A Way

To Contribute To Those Causes In Which You Are Interested, through the distribution of your estate,

To Acknowledge A Stewardship That Calls For A Recognition Of God's Ownership Of The Material Things Not Spent During Your Lifetime,

In Asheville Presbytery There Are Several Objectives Which Command Your Interest:

THE PROGRAM OF CHURCH
EXTENSION

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR
CHILDREN

THE PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

TO BE SURE YOUR WILL OR
TRUST CLEARLY STATES THE
CAUSE WHICH YOU WISH TO
INCLUDE

*Consult your attorney in
drawing same.*

*Tell him that the legal
names to use are:*

"The Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, Inc." for the work of Church Extension in Asheville Presbytery.

"The Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N. C., Inc." formerly "The Mountain Orphanage, Inc."

The work of Christian Education includes the development of a Camp Site and Program, but at present is not incorporated.

THE PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC., 1004 WACHOVIA BANK BUILDING, CHARLOTTE 2, N. C., IS THE OFFICIAL AGENCY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S., TO RECEIVE GIFTS, LEGACIES, ETC., AND TO ADMINISTER TRUSTS AND ESTATES, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY CONGREGATION, PRESBYTERY, SYNOD OR AGENCY OF EITHER OF THESE OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WRITE THEM DIRECTLY FOR INFORMATION AS TO HOW TO REMEMBER ANY WORK OF YOUR CHURCH.

For Full Information regarding any work within Asheville Presbytery, ask your attorney to consult the Executive Secretary, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

CAMP SITE PURCHASED FOR ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Asheville Presbytery voted three years ago to purchase a tract of some 175 acres in the southeast section of Buncombe County, and the final payment on this purchase was made in August of 1961.

A preliminary study of the development of this site is being made. It is expected that these plans can be presented to the Presbytery in January for approval, and if approved, implemented with further financial support to make the development a reality.

The property can be reached from Asheville by going east on US 74 to the intersection of the Garren Creek road. This road is paved about four miles. The site is at the head of Garren Creek and is fed by three streams which form this creek.

Dr. Robert P. Davis, Director of Camping and Conference Programs, under the Board of Christian Education of the General Assembly has given generously of his time to a study of this site and its development. Both Dr. Davis and others have declared it to be a most ideal situation, with potentials for development into a valuable and useful camp for Asheville Presbytery.

The committee contemplates its development into a project that can be used the year round, with special emphasis on summer camps and conferences, for large and small groups. It is expected that it will provide a place for enlarging the camp and conference activities as carried on in the past, and the expansion of same, as well as offer the churches of the Presbytery a place for congregational camps, retreats, etc.

The ultimate development of the project will await funds for roads, water-systems, building a lake, various buildings, including dining facilities, assemblies, cabins and larger houses for sleeping. Much of this will be on a year-round basis of use.

Thanksgiving In November

The Presbyterian Home for Children has relied heavily on the many friends in and out of the Presbyterian Churches in Western North Carolina at Thanksgiving.

A large part of the annual operating income is given at that time. Of the \$63,000 budget, approved for 1961, the sum of \$12,500 is the MINIMUM needed in the Thanksgiving Offering this year.

More details next month!

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Church, Lynchburg, where he was instrumental in organizing the Armistead Gardens Church, in Johnson, S. C., and the Laurel Church, Richmond, Va., together with several supplies since "retirement". For the past year he has been supplying the Mt. Carmel and Spring Hill churches, near Turbeville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will occupy the recently purchased manse at Hayesville, and as an ordained minister will give the Hayesville church a ministry impossible under student workers.

For the past three years the student supply has been engaged on a resident basis for the full year, the last supply, Jack W. Heintzleman, has returned to Union Seminary for his senior year. He was preceded by James A. Pippin, also of Union Seminary, in 1959-60 and by John H. Laws, of Columbia Seminary, in 1958-59.

Under Mr. Laws initial funds were raised for the new church plant, and the building was erected while Mr. Pippin was student minister. Since the new plant has been finished the congregation has grown in number and financial strength.

Mr. Lewis is accepting the work on a year to year basis, serving only the Hayesville congregation.

"Grape-vine Report"

According to a "grape-vine" report to the editor's desk a certain member of one of the churches of Asheville Presbytery alleged that he did not need to subscribe to the *Presbyterian Survey* or either of the three church papers.

His reason: "I subscribe to OUR MOUNTAIN WORK."

Whoever he is, he makes a great mistake because OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is very restricted in its coverage and has a limited field of service.

Every Presbyterian family should receive the *Presbyterian Survey*. It is the one publication dedicated to presenting the "whole work of the whole church."

There should also be a "Church Paper" in every home, for the information and inspiration of news features, special articles, editorials, etc.

TROTTI BACK TO YALE FOR STUDYING - TEACHING

John Trotti, member of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, has returned to Yale Divinity School, for another year of graduate work. During the coming year he will also be an instructor in Old Testament.

Mr. Trotti, the son of Mrs. Clarence Trotti, and the late Mr. Trotti, is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., where he was awarded a fellowship for graduate work upon his graduation there in 1960.

During the summer he supplied the pulpit at the Brittain's Cove Church.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

— Since 1910 —

Church Extension

Christian Education

The Presbyterian Home For Children
of Black Mountain

In Asheville Presbytery

Presbyterian Church, U. S.
Synod of Appalachia

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Remember Missionaries With Christmas Greetings

Since the list of missionaries was published in 1960 there have been several changes. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is indebted to Mrs. W. F. Crafton, secretary to Mr. Walter D. Shephard, of the Board of World Missions for bringing the list "up to date".

The complete list, as shown below, gives correct mailing addresses. It is suggested that friends and others send Christmas Greetings to these representatives in foreign lands. Consult your postmaster for rates to various fields.

The following are:

Members of Asheville Presbytery—

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Baldwin, 1/31
Maruya Cho, 4 Chome Showa Ku,
Nagoya, Japan.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley L. Bennett, Caixa
Postal 366, Sao Luiz, Maranhao, Bra-
zil.

Rev. and Mrs. John N. Somerville, Yang-
san Ku, Hon Nan Dong, UN Village
House No. 41, Seoul, Korea.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald E. Williams, 1208
Rennie Avenue, Richmond 27, Va.
(On furlough from work in Brazil:)

Members of Churches in Asheville Presbytery—

Hendersonville—

Miss Sara Dixon, Guerrero No. 7, Coyoa-
can 21, Mexico 21, D. F. Mexico.

Mr. Adger McKay, Domicilio Conocido
Ometepec, Guerrero, Mexico.

Mrs. John Franklin Watt, A. P. C. Mis-
sion (Mutoto) B. P. 117, Luluabourg,
Republic du Congo, Africa.

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WEST ASHEVILLE CELEBRATES FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The West Asheville Presbyterian Church was organized Sunday after-
noon, October 29, 1916.

The congregation celebrated this event
on their forty-fifth anniversary, October
29, 1961.

Rev. Paul N. Greshman, who was or-
dained and installed as the first pastor
on December 18, 1918, brought the
morning message, but was unable to re-
main for the vesper service, because of
engagements in Greenville, S. C., where
he is now a pastor.

The vesper service was highlighted
by greetings from various churches and
from the Presbytery.

Dr. H. B. Dendy, pastor at Weaver-
ville, was introduced as the student work-
er who served the West Asheville church
in 1921, under the pastorate of Mr. Gres-
ham. He brought greetings from Weav-
erville, with reminiscences which
brought out the following facts.

About that time Mr. and Mrs. Charles
G. Blankenship moved from West Ashe-
ville to Weaverville. They gathered a
small group together and asked Mr.
Gresham to come out and hold service
for them. Dr. Dendy subsequently sup-
plied the Weaverville group during the
summer, and the Weaverville Presby-
terian Church was organized in the fall.
They called Dr. Dendy the following
spring, and he has been their pastor
continuously since 1922.

In 1943 the West Asheville Church
sponsored a work in the Malvern Hills
Area which was organized the same fall.
Rev. James L. Jackson, a classmate of

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FIFTY EIGHT BOYS AND GIRLS IN ONE HAPPY FAMILY

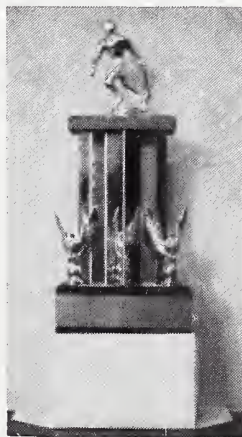
The Presbyterian Home for Children has an
ideal capacity of fifty-six. At present there are
fifty-eight in THE HOME. In addition there are
three in college and one in nurse's training.

The work of the Presbyterian Home for Chil-
dren is that of offering needy boys and girls the
security of a HOME, under Christian influences
where they can be assured of the comforts of life,
a basic education and opportunity for Christian
growth and development.

THE HOME, under the direction of Don C.
McKenzie, superintendent, carries on in the tra-
dition of "The Mountain Orphanage, Inc.," with
the same ideals which the founder, the late Dr.
R. P. Smith, set forth when the doors opened on
Crabtree Creek, January 16, 1904.

Four matrons have active supervision of the
family in four groups.

1961 TROPHY



TO "ORIOLES" LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL CHAM-
PIONSHIP TEAM AT PRESBYTERIAN HOME.

The smaller boys and smaller girls live in down-
stairs dormitories, in opposite ends of the build-
ing. When they reach twelve or more years, they
move upstairs, where they live two to four to a
room, and have larger opportunity for individual
development.

Feeding the family calls for a cooperative pro-
gram, under the direction of a kitchen and din-
ing room matron, and with the help of the ol-
der girls. The farm manager, with the older boys,
cultivates the farm to provide all possible fruits
and vegetables and sufficient quantities of pork
and beef for the large family. It has been found
more economical to purchase chickens and eggs
than to raise them, and to purchase milk rather
than have a herd of dairy cattle.

The boys learn the practical things related to
the farm, while the girls learn the art of food

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Chapel Hill, N. C.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
OF BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., INC.

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE

SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1961 - 1962

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1961 EMPHASIS

Our Heritage and Mission

Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

*Spiritual Growth (1) Christian Education (2)
Stewardship (3) Church Extension (4)
World Missions (5) Annuities and Relief (6)
General Fund Agencies (7)*

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

December Programs

General Meeting: Love Came Down.
Monthly Emphasis: Annuities and Relief.
Bible Study: James 2:1-13, "Snobs Are Judges."

Special Dates

Dec. 1-25—World-wide Bible Readings, continued.
Dec. 10—Universal Bible Study
Dec. 24—Joy Gift for Miisterial Relief
Dec. 25—Christmas Day
Dec. 31—Christian Student Sunday

Special Activities

Encourage a Christian observance of Christmas. (1,2,3.)
Interpret work of Annuities and Relief. (6)
Enlist use of Advent Tryst. (1)
Stress women's part in families completing annual pledges. (3)
Plan service to persons in institutions. (4)

EXECUTIVE BOARD — WOMEN OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY



All but three present at Hendersonville Meeting, October 3, 1960

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN HAVE PLANNING MEETING

Chairmen of the five districts of Asheville Presbyterial, with the President and Vice-President of the Women of Asheville Presbytery met for a planning session on October 9th.

The group were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Marquis, Hazelwood, for dinner. At the meeting they set February and March as the time for the District Meetings, and planned to hold training classes in every local organization, either singly or in groups.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Milton A. Sullivan, Mrs. Joe Reese, Jr., Mrs. B. L. McGlamery, Mrs. Willis Brittain, Mrs. W. M. Greene, Jr., District Chairmen, and Mrs. G. B. Talbot, Vice-President, and Mrs. F. A. Plummer, President.

Local Cause Chairmen Meet Presbyterial Chairmen

Two Cause Chairmen of the Women of Asheville Presbytery held luncheon meetings with their local chairmen in November.

Mrs. O. J. Wynne called her "locals" to meet at The Presbyterian Home for Children at THE HOME on November 8, to consider the needs of this institution.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson held a "workshop" for her Stewardship "locals" at the S and W Cafeteria on November 9th.

\$175,000 BENEVOLENCE GOAL IN SIGHT FOR THIS YEAR

At the end of September the receipts of the Central Treasurer showed a gain of 12.4% for "Undesignated Benevolences", over the same period of 1960.

Designated Gifts to the various causes are comparable to 1960, with the exception of the supplementary offering for Church Extension. All Rally Day offering had not been received. The Thanksgiving Offering and Joy Gift are still in the future.

It is possible to reach the MINIMUM goal of \$175,000, set by the Presbytery in January of this year, if the increased giving continues for the rest of the year.

Statements have been mailed to Pastors, Church Treasurers, and Presidents of the Women, telling exactly how much has been received from each congregation.

Attention is called to the fact that the last Sunday in 1960 is the last day of the year. Treasurers are urged to remit ALL funds available promptly. In order to close our books and transmit funds to the various causes it is necessary to set Thursday, January 4, 1962, as the dead-line for credit on the current year.

All receipts after NOON, January 4, 1962, will be handled as if given in 1962 and will not be included in the annual statements to the churches of the Presbytery.

CAUDILL HELPING CHURCHES OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. O. V. Caudill, Salisbury, returned to Asheville Presbytery for conferences with the Malvern Hills and Bethel Churches concerning their building needs.

He was in the Presbytery November 6-8, holding a preliminary conference at Malvern Hills, and making a survey of the Bethel Church so as to furnish them with sketches of their needs.

WITH A THANKFUL HEART

WORSHIP THE LORD

AT THANKSGIVING

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preparation and serving. These lessons are an important part of the training received at THE HOME.

These five matrons lovingly and faithfully work long hours. They are on duty every day and on call for twenty four hours of every day. They enjoy a short released time, away from THE HOME, periodically.

To make this possible there is one other matron employed. She supervises the laundry, assists the superintendent in endless ways and substitutes for other matrons when they have their released time.

Experience has proven that it is more economical to employ a "utility man" on a regular basis than to call in some outside help for repairs, etc. He can keep the property in good condition and frequently prevent costly repairs.

Thus the staff is composed of the Superintendent, Four "House Mothers", a Kitchen - Dining Room matron, a supervisory matron, a farm manager and a utility man. This latter lives off the campus, and works on a five day basis. In addition, during school hours, a part-time employee works two days a week in the laundry. When out of school, the older girls serve in this activity.

SCHOOL

All the children attend the public schools. Transportation is in the bus which belongs to THE HOME, and is used for school, church and other activities.

The smaller boys and girls attend the Primary Schools of Black Mountain. Others attend the Owen High School, about a mile from THE HOME.

When any boy or girl has remained at The HOME and graduated from high school, a college or other advanced schooling is made possible. Limited endowment funds provide some of the money needed for this purpose. Friends of THE HOME have always responded, so that it can be said that no qualified boy or girl has ever been denied such training.

CHURCH

THE HOME exists because Christian people want the members of the family to have a true Christian experience.

Every member of the staff is a professing Christian, and a part of their responsibility is church attendance with the family. In addition they lead their groups in the personal development of their spiritual life.

The family attends the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Robert W. Gray is the pastor. Of the fifty-eight children in the Home, forty-three are members of this church. All but one of the forty-three have united on Profession of Faith. One child came from a Presbyterian family and brought her church letter.

Individuals in the family are active in many ways in the church school, and youth work. One is now an officer on the Council of the Senior High Fellowship of Asheville Presbytery.

DOLLARS AND SENSE

It takes Dollars to finance such a Home.

It makes Sense to spend these Dollars where the results are so encouraging — seen in the transformed lives of the rising generation.

It takes \$63,000 to meet the

normal budget needs of THE HOME for one full year.

This means that it costs approximately \$1,125 to keep one child in the home for one year.

Asheville Presbytery, in January, 1961, set \$41,000 as the amount that the churches should give, as a minimum, for the support of THE HOME. This figure was set in the light of anticipated "Benevolence Gifts" of \$175,000 for ALL causes for Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

A definite percentage of every "undesignated dollar" received through regular gifts goes to the support of THE HOME. This will reach \$20,000 IF the total gifts of the churches reach the amount anticipated. The source of this money is the regular gifts of members of local churches through their budget giving.

Most of the local women's organizations, in some cases each of the circles of a local organization, and in a few cases individuals, sponsor the clothing of individual children. For practical purposes the sum of \$75.00 per year has been set as the normal cost for the "average child". This money is remitted quarterly or semi-annually in addition to the percentage share of the "undesignated dollar."

Approximately one fourth of the Church Schools of the Presbytery, or a class in the school, contribute the offering of one Sunday each month to THE HOME. This is in response to a request of Asheville Presbytery, asking each school to follow this plan.

From time to time individuals make contributions in the name of their local church. These, together with the clothing fund, and Church School offerings, will probably reach \$8,500 in 1961.

To reach the MINIMUM NEEDS GOAL of \$41,000 in 1961, it will be necessary for the Thanksgiving Offering to be at least \$12,500.00.

THE HELP OF OTHERS

\$41,000 cannot meet the needs of a \$60,000 budget.

The largest single non-Presbyterian contributor to the needs of THE HOME is the Duke Endowment. This trust appropriates funds to thirty such homes in North and South Carolina, on the basis of the number of children in each home, who are "whole or half orphans". No aid is given from this service for any child where either parent is living. During the past year 57% of the children at The Presbyterian Home formed the basis of their gift.

During the current year a substantial legacy was received, and this \$7,000 prevented a deficit in the operating costs for 1961. If it were not for this income, the amount needed at Thanksgiving would have been nearer \$20,000.

Other lesser sources of income include small gifts from relatives of the children, a limited income from endowment funds (less than \$500.00 available for operating costs), participation in the state milk program, gifts of individuals outside the Presbyterian Church, and miscellaneous income, which make up the difference if the budget is to be balanced.

If you have been interested enough to read this far, and share this information with others, and urge that the offering

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GIRL SCOUTS



FRONT: JOAN HILL, WANDA TETERS.
BACK: ROSALIE GUTHRIE, MARY ANN RHODES.

TROPHY WINNER



TERRY HENRY

TROPHY WINNER



EDDIE TETERS

NEARLY 150 AT WORK-SHOPS FOR WORLD MISSIONS

Nearly one hundred and fifty people from over half of the churches of the Presbytery registered at one or the other of the two work-shops for World Missions in October.

Rev. D. D. Dickenson, associate educational secretary of the Board of World Missions, led both work-shops, presenting available materials and directing discussion of the use of same during World Missions season in 1962.

Miss Jessie Hodges and Mrs. E. H. Gartrell, Jr., directed other discussion groups in Asheville. Rev. E. H. Gartrell, Jr., missionary in Brazil, brought the inspirational message at both Asheville and Sylva. Rev. J. L. Jackson, Asheville, was in charge of the meetings.

Over a hundred and ten attended the gathering at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, on October 22nd, nearly forty were present at Sylva on the 23rd.

Mr. Jackson was assisted in the promotion of these work-shops by Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Weaverville, Chairman of World Missions for the Women of Asheville Presbytery, and Mrs. H. E. Lamb, Asheville, whose term as chairman expired this year.

Audio-Visuals for 1962

Mr. Jackson announces that a film strip and movie will be available to the churches during the World Mission season.

The film-strip, **MISSION TO MEXICO**, with recording, may be had free, except for the cost of return postage. This will be furnished on a "request basis", first come, first-serve, upon application to Mr. Jackson.

The motion picture, **LITTLE MAN STAND TALL** will be available from February 18 - March 11, 1962, if sufficient demand is indicated. This is a 30 minute film in black and white. The rental to the committee will be \$70. Whether it is ordered depends on the demand, which must be made well in advance of dates.

COOLEY GOING TO ASSEMBLY OF WCC AT NEW DELHI

John Cooley, student of Davidson College, is attending the meeting of the General Assembly of the World Council of Churches at New Delhi, India, this month.

Cooley goes as a delegate of the General Council of the United Christian Youth Movement. He is the son of Mrs. S. S. Cooley, and the late Dr. Cooley, of Black Mountain.

TO REACH PRESBYTERIANS AT THANKSGIVING 1961

Leaflets have been printed telling of The Presbyterian Home for Children, and WHY \$12,500 is needed from the Thanksgiving Offering.

Envelopes have been printed, a set for each church, inviting you to give through your church. (Make checks payable to your own church, and mark for Presbyterian Home.)

A woman and a man in every congregation have been asked to serve in the promotion of this season.

Mrs. W. J. Wynne, Chairman of The Presbyterian Home, for the Women of Asheville Presbytery, invited all the women to attend a luncheon at THE HOME, on November 8th, to learn more of the need.

A letter was sent to every pastor, giving him the name of the man and the woman from his church. These three were given suggestions for promoting the Thanksgiving season.

Other publicity has been arranged through the local press, radio and television.

All this in behalf of a project dedicated to providing a Christian Home for fifty-six boys and girls in the name of Asheville Presbytery.

The answer is in your hands.

CECIL CALDWELL PRAISED

Howard Barnwell, coach at Owen High, where students from the Presbyterian Home for Children are enrolled, was high in his praise of Cecil Caldwell, according to a story in the *Asheville News* on October 31st, accompanied by a picture of Cecil.

The story also included praise for

These requests should reach Mr. Jackson before December 1st, if possible.

If reserved for use, the local congregation will be expected to assume a part of the cost through a "free will offering" at the time of its being shown, or a contribution to this cost.

Missionary in January

The Board of World Missions is being asked to assign a missionary on furlough to Asheville Presbytery in January, due to probable weather conditions later in the year. Churches desiring a visit from this missionary should contact Mr. Jackson at once.

Address: Rev. James L. Jackson, 25 Chester Place, Asheville, N. C.

PIONEERS FROM 16 CHURCHES HOLD FIRST CONCLAVE

The first Pioneer Conclave to be held in Asheville Presbytery was attended by 102 young people from 16 churches, with a total attendance of 129, including leaders.

The meeting was held at the Oak Forest Church, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, October 21, with the group opening their "bag lunches" for fellowship at the meal hour.

Pioneers from the First Church, Asheville opened the program with a worship service based on the theme, "Our Heritage and Mission", while the Kenilworth young people had the closing worship, with a study of "historical hymns", and Rev. R. L. Sommers closed the afternoon session with prayer.

The entire program was built around themes presented by the pioneers from Friendship based on the "Church Seal" and from Hendersonville on "Presbyterian History" presented as a tree. This was carried on in discussion groups on "Our History, Where We Are, and What We Do."

The West Asheville Pioneers decorated the "Centennial" Birthday Cake, while the Andrews group was recognized as having the most attractive poster announcing the conclave.

FALL RALLY OF SENIOR HIGH HAS OVER 200 PRESENT

The annual fall rally of the Senior High Fellowship was held at Waynesville on October 29th, with over two hundred young people in attendance.

David Morgan, Waynesville, Moderator of the Presbytery's Senior High Council, presided. Robert H. Hall, deacon of the Waynesville congregation was the vesper speaker.

The afternoon session featured "training sessions." Rev. I. M. Ellis, D.D., regional director of Christian Education for the Synod of Appalachia was a special guest.

Preston Timmerman, a fellow member of the Owen eleven said in part:

"Caldwell, a senior, was a workhorse on offense and defense. The 5'6", 163 pounder lugged the pigskin 17 times (in the Brevard-Owen game) for 105 yards and completed three passes for 68 yards. He was the only first stringer that played in the backfield."

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at Thanksgiving be generous. You will share with others the sense of importance attached to the operation of THE HOME. You will respond with an earnest prayer for the work there and those who live at The Presbyterian Home for Children.

Make all checks payable to your local church, if you make your contribution through your church. This is preferred.

If you are not connected with a Presbyterian Congregation of Asheville Presbytery, send your contribution directly to the Treasurer, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

If you are interested in including The Home in your will, a trust fund, or other legal commitment, please use the correct name: "The Presbyterian Home For Children of Black Mountain, N. C., Inc."

WEST ASHEVILLE

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Dr. W. G. Thomas, the present pastor at West Asheville, brought greetings from the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, of which he is the pastor.

Allen T. Morrison, Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, and son of T. S. Morrison, named an alternate to the commission to organize the church, brought greetings from the "mother" church. Mr. Morrison is the grandson of the late Rev. Wm. N. Morrison, pastor of the Swannanoa Church from 1811-1856.

J. J. Stone, of the Kenilworth Church, and for five years a teacher of the Bible Class at the West Asheville church brought greetings from that congregation.

Rev. R. L. Sommers, moderator of the Presbytery and pastor of the Oak Forest Church, brought greetings from the Presbytery and his congregation.

Others heard in greetings were Dr. Paul F. Warren, Grace Covenant, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Westminster, and Dr. R. E. McClure, who spoke as executive secretary of the Presbytery, pointing out that Dr. H. G. Bedinger was ordained by the same commission that organized the church.

The West Asheville Church was the outgrowth of a Sunday School conducted by Members of the First Presbyterian Church for several years. On September 5th, 1916, Dr. Bedinger was received from East Hanover Presbytery, in Virginia, as a Licentiate. He served the West Asheville Congregation as stated supply for two years. After a pastorate of 12 years in Hartsville, S. C., he became president of Flora Macdonald College.

Mr. Gresham served until 1929, being dismissed to Savannah, Ga., where he served for four years, then returned to Asheville Presbytery to lead in the organization of the Kenilworth Church. (As the Kenilworth Church sponsored the Arden congregation under Mr. Gresham's leadership, this means that he was active as the first pastor at West Asheville and the organizer of three other congregations.)

Rev. Walter F. Greson was pastor there from 1929 to 1936. Rev. J. Clyde Plexico served from 1936 to 1948 when Dr. Thomas began his ministry.

MISSIONARIES

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Mr. and Mrs. Merrill H. Grubbs, Sudaimoon Ku, Yu Hee Dong No. 42, Seoul, Korea.

Oak Forest—

Miss June Lamb, 1 Takezono-Cho, Suita Shi Osaka Fu, Japan.

Weaverville—

Mrs. David L. Parks, 235 Inman Drive, Decatur, Ga. Rev. David L. Parks, a son of the Weaverville Church, is a member of Central Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Parks, missionaries to Korea, are currently on Furlough.

Kenilworth—

Mrs. W. P. Baldwin, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, and from the Kenilworth congregation. (See Note.)

Montreat—

Mrs. John N. Somerville, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell, Montreat. (See Note.)

Mrs. Stanley L. Bennett graduated from Montreat - Anderson College, and united with the Montreat Church, of which Mr. Bennett was the pastor. (See Note.)

Black Mountain—

Mrs. Donald E. Williams, formerly of Spray, N. C., is a member of the Black Mountain Church. (See note.)
Note: In each case Husband is a member of Asheville Presbytery. See above for field and address.

Supported in Whole or in Part
by Some Church of the Presbytery:

(Where address is not given, see name above.)

Asheville, First—

Rev. and Mrs. David E. Ross, Sudaimoon Ku, Yu Hee Dong No. 42 Seoul, Korea.

Miss Billy Gammon, 1204 Rennie Avenue, Richmond 27, Va. (Missionary to Brazil, on furlough.)

Black Mountain—

Rev. and Mrs. Don E. Williams.

Brevard-Davidson River—

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Baldwin. (Mr. Baldwin is a former pastor of this congregation.)

Hazelwood—

Rev. and Mrs. Jack E. Maxwell, Caixa Postal 61, Bambui, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Hendersonville, First—

Rev. and Mrs. John Boyle, Caixa Postal 7, Sete Lagoas Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, A.P.C. Mission, B. P. 117, Luluabourg, Republic du Congo, Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill H. Grubbs.
Miss Katherine Womeldorf, Apt. 323 McGiffirt Hall, 99 Claremont Ave., New York 27, N. Y. (On furlough from mission work in Japan.)

TWELVE FOREIGN STUDENTS
ARE MONTREAT FRESHMEN

Twelve students from seven different countries are enrolled as freshmen at Montreat-Anderson College for 1961-62. Eight are native foreigners and five are children of American or English parents.

Included are Raquel Torres and Nicholas Rosella, from Cuba; Toshihiko Fukuda and Tomiko Gloria Arumura, native Japanese; Anna Ching Chung Chow and Christopher Chester Chow, native Chinese from Japan; Ana luz Diaz and Ana Paz Diaz from Mexico.

A number of these are available for civic clubs, drama groups and churches as speakers. Anyone interested in inviting these students for such programs should contact Dean George Stockton, Montreat, N. C.

'61 "RALLY DAY" OFFERING
13 CHURCHES — \$769.38

A substantial part of the offering of the churches for Christian Education in the General Assembly comes at Rally Day.

In 1959 the churches of Asheville Presbytery gave \$1,564.23. In 1960 this offering dropped to \$1,298.73.

Through October thirteen churches had remitted \$769.38 for the offering received this year. A report will be made in December giving the names of churches remitting by November 30th, and the amounts. There should be twenty one remittances received to be added to the amount on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Watts.
Mr. and Mrs. Adger McKay.

Kenilworth—

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph N. Farlow, 811 Gregory St., Greensboro, N. C. (On furlough from mission work in Taiwan.)

Oak Forest—

Miss Agnes Godert, Sugiyama Building A-3, Meitoku Cho, Gifu, Japan.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Alexander, Tung Hai University, Tai Chung, Taiwan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sisk, Caixa Postal 376, Campinas E. de Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Rev. and Mrs. Ken Goodpasture, Challet Louise, Carcavelos, Portugal.

Swannanoa—

Rev. and Mrs. John N. Somerville.

Weaverville—

Rev. and Mrs. David L. Parks.

In Preparation

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Coleman, Weaverville, now at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. (Reported last month as under appointment and engaged in preparatory studies.)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

At The Presbyterian Home

14th—Linda Patton age 14

Memorial Gifts

Memorial Gifts are an expression of sympathy for the family in which there has been a recent death. Sometimes these gifts are made on the anniversary of the loss of a loved one, or in memory of some individual.

These gifts are acknowledged to the donors and a special acknowledgement sent to the family, where sufficient information accompanies the gift.

The money is deposited in a special fund, reported to the Board of Trustees and used from time to time for special needs at The Presbyterian Home for Children, other than for the regular budget.

In other words, if it were not for these "over and above gifts" it would have been impossible to replace much worn out equipment, add to the comfort of the home with fresh paint, and take care of occasionally emergencies.

During 1961 it has been possible to install a new furnace, when the old furnace gave way in February, at a net cost of \$3,353.47. This amount included expenses involved in living at Montreat for ten days.

New sinks were installed in the kitchen (\$374.65) and a dishwasher was purchased (\$650.00) to meet requirements of the State Health Department. New furniture to replace old was secured (\$2,425.99), Porch railings and storm doors were purchased (\$73.80).

The balance on hand, October 1, 1960, was \$5,057.07. Received during the year, \$4,291.89. The balance on hand, October 1, 1961, subject to payment of \$281.00 for re-placement furniture on order, is \$2,131.04.

Every month OUR MOUNTAIN WORK carries a list of persons memorialized through gifts, and the names of the donors.

To assure proper handling of such contributions use the form on this page, or give all information indicated with the remittance. Send to Office of Treasurer, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C.

Memorial Gifts

"In Lieu of Flowers"

The Presbyterian Home For Children
of Black Mountain, N. C., Inc.

- BOYLE, REV. JOHN, DANBURY, N. C.
Mrs. George N. Moland, Hendersonville.
- BRIDGES, MRS. HASSIE, ALEXANDER, N. C.
Women of the Presbyterian Church, Weaver-ville.
- BROWN, MR. WALTER C., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mr. & Mrs. George F. Stowell, Hendersonville.
- BYERLY, DR. W. G., LENOIR, N. C.
Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain.
- CANNON, MR. M. B., DILLSBORO, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. Baumgardner, Sylva.
- CASE, MR. GROVER, F., ASHEVILLE.
Women of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church.
- DAVIDSON, MISS ELIZABETH, SWANNANOA.
Mr. Ellis Vaught & Children, Swannanoa.
- DISBROW, MR. FRANK N., SYLVA.
Mr. & Mrs. Jackson F. Dunn, Sylva.
- ELDRETT, MRS. W. C., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Hendersonville.
- FLETCHER, MR. CHARLES S., PORT ARTHUR, TEX.
Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. M. N. Coleman, Mrs. D. B. Burns, Mrs. John E. Calfee, Mrs. Vernon Bingham, Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville.
- FRANKS, MR. THOMAS H., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mr. A. H. Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, Rosa Edward Staff of Rosa Edwards School, Mrs. George N. Moland, Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Crowell, Jr., Hendersonville.
- GOFORTH, MR. LIGE, MARSHALL, N. C.
Women of the Presbyterian Church, Weaver-ville.
- HALL, MR. ELBERT, FRANKLIN.
Women of the Presbyterian Church Weaver-ville.
- HENSON, MR. JOHN HARRISON, ASHEVILLE.
Women of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
- HUNTER, MR. T. D., SR., FLETCHER.
The Melvin P. Hawkins Family, Dr. E. W. Lyda, Mrs. Mary Jane Pegram, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Sloan, Charlotte. Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Marvin, Jr., Raleigh.
- JONES, MRS. A. T., ATLANTA.
Circle No. 2 of Presbyterian Church, Canton.
- METCALF, MRS. MINNIE ANDERSON, MARS HILL, N. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Jackson F. Dunn, Sylva.
- NICHOLSON, MRS. E. A., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Hendersonville.
- PARKER, MRS. MATTIE, SPARTANBURG, S. C.
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Keith, Mrs. Mae Garrison & Children, Weaverville.
- PLOTT, MR. PAUL, HAYESVILLE.
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Gray, Hayesville.
- POPE, MRS. CHARLES J., HENDERSONVILLE.
Mrs. George N. Moland, Hendersonville.

IF FIRE SHOULD OCCUR AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME

Everybody sincerely hopes this will not happen, but "If"

Recently a fire hydrant was installed close to the dormitory, capable of producing a usable pressure of 250 pounds. Another is to be installed about fifty feet inside the campus near the entrance drive.

Last month the family was alerted with a fire drill. Three people knew of this in advance: Don C. McKenzie, Superintendent, and the captains of the Volunteer Fire Departments of Black Mountain and Swannanoa. This was a routine practice drill for the two companies and for THE HOME.

The results were so encouraging that they assure a maximum safety to the family and buildings.

In thirty eight seconds, the dormitory building was evacuated, and the family housed in nearby buildings.

In six minutes the Black Mountain Fire Department had a stream of water ready to throw on "the fire," and the Swannanoa Department was only seconds behind the Black Mountain firemen in arriving for duty.

This drill was reported to the Board of Trustees in October and received high praise. It is preventative insurance of the most valuable kind.

- POTTER, MR. J. L., BLACK MOUNTAIN.
Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain.
- ROLSON, MR. HARRY F., FLAT ROCK.
Mrs. E. G. Simons, Mrs. Alice D. B. Sinder, Mr. & Mrs. Earl G. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Haynie, Mr. & Mrs. George F. Stowell, Miss Ashleigh Anne Woerner, Mrs. Hattie A. Dichtenmueller, Mr. & Mrs. Byron S. Cook, Men's Bible Class of Presbyterian Church, The Mattie Phlegar Brown Class, Lila Ripley Barnwell Class of Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Curtis, Chapter H P.E.O., Hendersonville. Mrs. R. A. Willis, Philadelphia. Pa. Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Dilts, Mountain Home. Finishing Dept. Supervisors of American Enka Corporation, Enka. Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Blackwell, Brevard. Mr. E. E. McBride, Charlotte. Margaret L. Randolph, Silver Springs, Md. Mrs. L. D. Penticoff, Mrs. Fred E. Colburn, Mrs. Brian K. McCarty, Fort Pierce, Fla. Mrs. R. E. Whitaker, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
- SENTELE, MR. R. E., CANTON.
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Mrs. William T. Charnock, Hendersonville.
- SMART, MRS. BERTHA, FRANKLIN.
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FAIN ACCEPTING CALL FROM HENDERSONVILLE CHURCH

Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., will become the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, about February 1, 1962, succeeding Dr. Warren F. Thuston, who resigned a year ago to accept a call to South Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Fain, a native of Georgia, graduated from Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary, and was ordained by Savannah Presbytery, where he was installed in the Flemington, Ga., church. Subsequently he was for nine years pastor at Kannapolis, N. C., before going to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in 1959.

He entered full time evangelistic work in the church about a year ago and will fill certain engagements in that field before moving to Hendersonville early next year. His call to this congregation grew out of his engagement a few years ago to hold special services at Hendersonville.

On June 23, 1942 Mr. Fain was married to the former Miss Mary Lee Caldwell of Salisbury, N. C. They have five children, four daughters and a son. He

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For God so loved lost men in sin,
He gave that Christmas might begin.
This gift has prompted gifts galore,
Revealing Grace for ever more.
This Gift suggests we too can give
And learn "The Way" to truly live.

—R. E. McC.

LOOKING INTO 1962 WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The program of Christian Education as administered by the Presbytery's committee is made possible by the budget support of the work in the benevolence giving of the churches of Asheville Presbytery.

The work underwritten is that of the youth camps and conferences, the leadership training programs and other similar activities of the presbytery.

Over a period of four years this committee has been purchasing a tract of land (175 acres more or less) located about five miles off US highway 74, and fifteen miles east of Asheville. This property was fully paid for in August and in July the presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the committee:

"That Presbytery authorize its Executive Committee of Christian Education to proceed to prepare a plan of development of Presbytery's Camp site and to do such necessary road work, development of water supply, electricity supply, and a small lake, as it is possible to do from funds in the 1961 budget of said committee."

Under this authorization the Committee is proceeding to locate a road, seek a water supply, and definitely determine the boundaries of the site through a complete survey of the property. The Committee, of which Rev. Joseph L. Auten, D.D., is chairman plans to make

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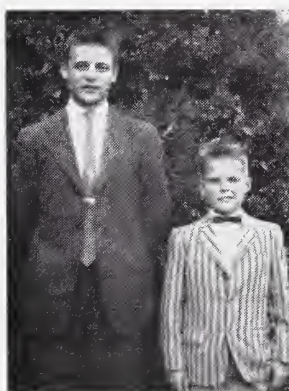
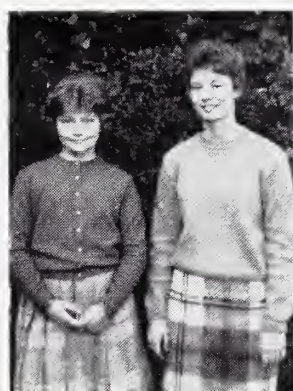
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PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE

SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1961 - 1962

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Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

Spiritual Growth (1) *Christian Education* (2)
Stewardship (3) *Church Extension* (4)
World Missions (5) *Annuities and Relief* (6)
General Fund Agencies (7)

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

January Programs**General Meeting:** Glorifying and Enjoying in My Vocation.**Monthly Emphasis:** Christian Action.**Bible Study:** James 2:14-17, "Faith Without Works Is Dead."**Special Dates In January**

7—Presentation of Assembly Emphasis, "Christian Vocation."

7-14—Universal Week of Prayer

21—Stillman College Sunday

28—Assembly's Youth Sunday

Special January Activities

Present 1962 emphasis to all women.

Encourage participation in Church Worship. (1,2,3)

See that every woman has Every Member Bible Study Book. (2)

Discover needs in community and do something about them. (2,3,4)

Establish prayer groups. (1)

Create interest in Stillman College: (7)

Publicize Protestant Radio Hour. (7)

Special Dates For Congregation

In addition to those named above:

14-21—Church Officer Training

28-Feb. 4—Community Youth Week*

*Interdenominational

CHANGES IN PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS — 1961

In the December, 1960, issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK there appeared the complete list of ministers on the roll of Asheville Presbytery at that time.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, January 17, to be pastor at Mills River. (Installed January 29, 1961.)

Rev. E. B. Whitson, January 17, to be pastor at Andrews. (Installed February 5, 1961.)

Rev. George D. McCall, July 11, to be pastor at Highlands. (Installed August 27, 1961.)

Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr., October 3, to be pastor at Friendship. (Installed October 22, 1961.)

Ministers Dismissed

Rev. Warren F. Thuston, February 9, to become pastor of First Presbyterian Church, South Charlestown, W. Va.

Rev. S. L. Rochester, June 30, to become pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Campbells-ville, Ky.

Ministers Retired

Rev. C. R. Stegall, January 22, 1961, from the pastorate of Friendship Church.

Ministers Deceased

Rev. J. Q. Wallace, August 15, 1961, retired.

Rev. R. L. Torrence, August 23, 1961, Chaplain of United Social Services, Asheville, and Stated Supply of Etowah Church.

Present Status

Fifty-nine ministers include: 25 Installed Pastors, 1 Stated Supply, 11 Retired, 4 Administrators, 1 Chaplain, 1 Editor, 4 Foreign Missionaries, 1 Teacher, 1 Student.

PRESIDENT WRITES BOARD

Mrs. D. R. Freeman, Synodical Presbytery, has written members of her Executive Board, and shared a copy of her letter with the editor. Much of her letter deals with coming events. (See calendar.)

Some items of special interest are noted:

Mrs. D. R. Freeman, Synodical President, will be at Board Meeting on January 30, 1962.

Minutes of Annual Meeting are expected from printer shortly.

Your President has undertaken to visit each church or W. O. C., and its executive board during her term.

The Chairman of Spiritual Growth appeals for a prayer band, praying for one another by name — especially on each Tuesday.

CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY ON PRESBYTERY ROLL

The following persons are enrolled by Asheville Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. They are listed alphabetically. Each name is followed by the Church of which he is a member, and his present activity, as far as is known.

Walter K. Beaty, Jr., Grace Covenant Church, teaching at Hartsville, S. C.

J. Carlton Burrell, Hazelwood Church, Junior, Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss.

Philip Edward Chase, Waynesville Church, Sophomore, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

John E. Ellington, Waynesville Church, Senior, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

William B. Leamon, Jr., Kenilworth Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Holland McSwain, Jr., Murphy Church, Graduate Student, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

George E. Scott, Asheville First Church, teaching at University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Larry Showalter, Hazelwood Church, Senior, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

Hubert Sneed, Murphy, teaching at Murphy, N. C.

John B. Trotti, Asheville First Church, Graduate Student and Instructor, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

George David Russell, Waynesville Church, Junior, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Women of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church have honored Mrs. S. L. Woodard with a life membership.

This is an honor accorded a number of women in local churches and others as leaders in the Presbyterial.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS IN '62

The following dates and planned events for Women of The Church of Asheville Presbytery are announced.

Jan. 30: Mid-winter meeting of the Executive Board, at noon, at The Presbyterian Home for Children (The Mountain Orphanage.)

Feb. 2 - March: Five District Meetings. Dates and places to be announced early in January.

April: Annual Birthday Emphasis.**May: Church Extension Emphasis.**

June 4 - 8: Appalachia Synodical Training School, King College, Bristol, Tenn. Summer meeting of Synodical board.

June 11 - 15: Interdenominational Christian Conference, Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.

July 12 - 19: Women's Conference, at Montreat, N. C.

August: Summer Board Meeting, time and place to be announced.

September: Annual Meeting of Synodical, Tazewell, Va.

October: Annual Meeting of Presbyterial, Montreat, N. C.

Dates will be announced as they are determined.

Clip This And Watch For
Announcement Of Details

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS*by The Superintendent*

Mrs. Virginia Kirkpatrick, a native of Lancaster, S. C., and a member of the First Presbyterian Church there joined the staff at the Home on December 1st as Housemother for the larger girls. Mrs. Kirkpatrick comes to the Home after serving as Housemother at Thornwell Orphanage where she had the larger girls. We are very happy to have Mrs. Kirkpatrick with us and we are sure we will benefit by her past experience.

Class elections were held at Owen High School in November and two of the children were elected to class office. Sharon Davis was elected as Treasurer of the Junior class and Vestal Caldwell was elected treasurer of the Sophomore class. We are very proud of Sharon and Vestal and know they will make good officers.

We would like to take this time to thank all of our many friends for the wonderful gifts of food and clothing sent to us during the Thanksgiving Season. Our cupboard is nearly full of juices and fruits that were sent to us. We even received a truck load of apples as far away as Sylva. We could not begin to thank everyone personal so we take this means to say thanks to all of you.

The square dance team was picked at the elementary school last week and five of our boys were selected to represent the school. Eddie Beck, Terry Haney, Steve Blankenship, Billy Laughter and Edward Myers were the boys selected. Try outs have been going on since the first of school and we are very proud of these boys for making the team.

CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN IN 1963 FOR ASSEMBLY WORK

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., will launch preparation for a church-wide effort in 1963 to raise \$22,389,000 to meet capital needs of various agencies throughout the church.

This decision was reached by a committee of twenty-five leaders from the sixteen synods, and it was determined that it would be allocated for:

CHURCH EXTENSION AT HOME:

An average of \$10,000 for 300 new locations in the south\$ 3,000,000
Increased Loan Funds\$ 1,750,000

CHURCH EXTENSION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:

To provide capital for projects in Africa, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Portugal, Equador, and Iraq\$10,293,000

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala.\$ 1,500,000
Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Inc., Richmond, Va.\$ 1,000,000

LOVING IS SHARING*Our Hillbilly*

The above head appears on page five of "Future Homemakers", the May 1961 issue, as published by the N. C. Association of Future Homemakers, Raleigh, N. C.

The author is Miss Nancy James, whose family took one of the girls at The Presbyterian Home for Children to be a Christmas guest a year ago. It is an expression of the joy shared by the family and the girl, and the love that went into the entire experience.

Space prevents reproducing the entire story which would claim a full page of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK. A new bicycle, a trip to the beauty parlor and becoming a regular member of the family are highlights of her experiences.

This, in reality, was only one of many such contacts made last Christmas, when neighbors and friends came to THE HOME about 6 o'clock Christmas Eve to pick up those one or two of the children for visits during the holidays. These visits lasted about five days. They will be repeated this Christmas, and will be one of the highlights of 1961 for the boys and girls.

As a matter of fact, there are more requests for children than there are children to meet them. And, too, there is a brief vacation afforded members of the staff, beginning after a Christmas dinner on "Christmas Eve" at the home and a Christmas tree in the late afternoon.

What happened in the James' home is characteristic of all, as Nancy James, wrote, "After she had gotten used to us it was only a matter of time until she grew to like our friends."

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**At the Presbyterian Home**

11th—Sarah Webb age 14
22nd—Dan Hensley* age 21

Address: 212 Tarrington Hall, N. C.
State College, Raleigh, N. C.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

A new office building to house the work of 162 persons on the staff and provide space for The Presbyterian Book Store, John Knox Press, and the publication of Church School literature, etc.\$ 2,371,000

TRAV - TELEVISION, RADIO AND AUDIO-VISUALS:

To replace worn films, acquire new ones and improve the distribution system\$ 75,000

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION (MONTREAT):

Improvements at Assembly Inn, a new social center, an administration building, with conference rooms, parking areas, lights, roads and new heating for auditorium\$ 1,250,000

PRESBYTERIAN CENTER, ATLANTA

A new plant on site already

FAMILY REUNION AT CHURCH FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by attending the services of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church of which they are members, together with their children and grandchildren, on November 26, 1961.

All ten children who united with the Weaverville congregation were present also, together with their families, making a total of forty-four people occupying five church pews.

Nine of the ten are married, but all ten are active members of churches in communities where they live. With the parents, three are still members of the Weaverville congregation of which Rev. H. B. Dendy, D.D., is the pastor. The Morris joined this church in 1938.

In addition to the members of the family, Mrs. J. Fred Osborne, a retired school teacher was also present as one who had taught nine of the ten children in school.

MONTREAT RECEIVES LEGACY DR. DAVIS ANNOUNCES

Dr. C. Grier Davis, president of the Mountain Retreat Association has announced that Montreat will receive \$50,000 from the estate of Miss Mable A. Dresser of New Orleans, La.

According to Dr. Davis, no immediate decisions have been made about its use, but he indicates that the trustees will probably apply it to the development program now being planned.

Institutions like Montreat, throughout the church, are the recipients of such gifts from estates on a larger scale than in the past. This is an evidence of a growing concern among church people for the welfare of church institutions, and a realization of a practical way to continue their support of such work after their death.

purchased to house Board of Church Extension, Board of Women's Work, Board of Annuities and Relief, General Council, Office of Stated Clerk, Office of Committee on Minister and His Work, Presbyterian Book Store, and others\$ 1,500,000

The amount to be asked of Asheville Presbytery has not been set, and preliminary plans call for a broad educational program before the actual campaign in 1963.

These funds will be dedicated to providing of capital needs in a world-wide program of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., with a reported membership, December 31, 1960, of 889,196 in nearly 4,000 congregations from Baltimore to the Rio Grande, and from Kew West to St. Louis.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will provide further information as the preparation and presentation of the campaign progresses.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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definite proposals to the January meeting of Asheville Presbytery for its future development.

The Camp Sub-committee which has a proposed plan of development of the site and its practical use in the Presbytery has had the active advice and guidance of Rev. Robert Davis, D.D., Director of the Department of Camping of the Assembly's Board of Christian Education. The local committee is composed of Rev. R. L. Sommers, Rev. Wm. R. Covin, Rev. Robert W. Gray, Miss Bea Earnest, D. C. E. at Hendersonville and Miss Jessie Hodges, D. C. E., at Asheville First Church.

The Synod's Committee gives valuable assistance through the services of Rev. I. M. Ellis, D.D., regional director, and by providing leadership for training programs that reach into all parts of the Presbytery. The Assembly's Board of Christian Education makes Dr. Ellis's service possible, by providing his salary and furnishing personnel leadership for local leadership and development programs.

The Presbytery's Committee has prepared a "Calendar of Events" for 1962, which outlines the proposed activities for the year. This program is to be presented to the January 1962 meeting of Asheville Presbytery for adoption. It is printed in advance so that it may be studied in anticipation of action later.

- Feb. 3, 4: Senior High Mid-Winter Rally, Hendersonville.
- March 5, 6: Synod's Planning Conference, for joint Committees of the Synod's Four Presbyteries.
- March 23, 24: Retreat for Presbytery's C.E. Committee at Montreat.
- April 5, 6: Workshop for selected leaders who will hold Vacation Bible School Institutes for the Presbytery, May 7-12.
- Apr. 30-May 4: Recreation Workshop for leaders, to be held at NaCoMe Conference grounds in Tennessee. (A regional project for several Synods.)
- May 6: Church School Administration for Superintendents, Officers, Teachers and Christian Education Committee members of local churches — at Asheville First Church.
- May 7-12: Vacation Bible School Institutes, at places to be announced in Presbytery, for local VBS workers. (Other institutes may be scheduled, if needed.)
- May 12: Pioneer Conclave. Place and details to be announced.
- June 4-9: Senior High Conference, at Montreat.
- June 11-15: Synod's Youth Convention, at Montreat.

WHITE OAK BUILDING BURNS

The building of the former White Oak Presbyterian Church burned in the early morning hours of November 8, leaving only the ashes and sections of the tin roofing. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Asheville Presbytery erected this building in 1927, at which time Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden was installed as the first pastor. For some time prior to 1950 there had been no regular services. The church organization was dissolved and the property was deeded in 1950 to three trustees for the "White Oak Community Development" to be used as a Community Center.

A clause in the deed provided that the Presbytery could re-possess the property if it ceased to be used as a Community Center. In the fall of 1960, after visits of Miss Bessie May Stribling, the work was re-opened. Sunday School was organized on November 6, 1960, and the work sponsored by Rev. Wayne R. Auginbaugh, and the session of the Waynesville Church, where he was pastor.

During the summer of 1961, Ray Stover, student of Columbia Theological Seminary, served this field, in connection with other work at the Waynesville Church. Since Mr. Stover returned to the seminary, Mr. Auginbaugh has continued services at White Oak twice monthly. The future of the work was to have been considered by the Church Extension Committee at the meeting on December 1st.

While the building was under the management of the "Community Development", it was agreed that the Presbytery would have permission to use the property for services at any time that did not conflict with a community program.

- June 11-15: Synod's Adult Workshop at King College, for fifteen selected leaders from each of the four Presbyteries of the Synod.
- June 17-29: Training session for Pioneer Camp Counsellors, Banner Elk, N. C.
- June 23, 24: Synod's Men's Conference at Montreat.
- Jun. 28-Jul. 1: Church School Administration Conference, at Montreat.
- July 4-11: First Pioneer Camp, at Banner Elk.
- July 9-14: Senior High Leadership School (For Council Members and Adult Advisors, at NaCoMe conference grounds in Tennessee, a regional project for several Synods.)
- July 23-30: Second Pioneer Camp at Banner Elk.
- Sept. 17-19: Seminar for all active Ministers and Full-time workers in churches to study "Convent Life Cur-

MISS LILLIE D. EVERETT
DIES NOVEMBER 23rd

Miss Lillie D. Everett, who served as office secretary for the Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery died on November 23rd after an extended illness.

Miss Everett began work as office secretary in October 1948 and continued in that capacity until April 1957, when she retired on account of her health. She had been living for the past year or so in Black Mountain.

Memorial severices were held in Asheville on November 24th and burial was in the family plat at Bryson City.

THREE SISTERS AND
A BIRTHDAY

A letter from Florida about two sisters living in New York and a birthday came to the desk of the Treasurer of The Presbyterian Home for Children.

It speaks for itself:

"My sisters would like me to send the enclosed check to you instead of a personal birthday gift to them, so it is my pleasure to do it."

Letters of appreciation went to the sisters and a receipt, with a copy of the letter to the donor.

During this time the building was used as a polling place. It was so used on November 7th, but persons there testified that there was no sign of fire when closed on the 7th.

The *Waynesville Mountaineer* reported, "Two people said they passed the building about 6:45 Wednesday morning and saw no trouble. By 7:30 the building was in ashes."

Insurance agents would not issue a policy on account of its inaccessibility and lack of water supply.

The replacement value would run to perhaps \$5,000 to \$6,000.

- riculum". (Expenses at Montreat paid by Synod's Committee.)
- Sept. 29: Pioneer Conclave.
- Oct. 5, 6: Adult Workshops to bring active local leaders together for an experience in effective work with groups and effective communication of the Christian faith and ideas as preparation for the introduction of the "Covenant Life Curriculum" and its use in the local church. Four, beginning with Friday supper and continuing to 9:30 Saturday evening, and One, beginning on Saturday afternoon and ending Sunday afternoon. Places to be announced. Synod will furnish faculty, local churches overnight costs and travel.
- Oct. 21: Layman's Sunday in local Churches.
- Dec. 30: Christian Student Sunday in local Churches.

1961 JOY GIFT OFFERING TO BE MADE DEC. 24

The "Joy Gift" offering made annually at the Christmas season is for the benefit of retired ministers, widows and dependent children of ministers.

Since 1941 the Ministers' Annuity Fund has been building up a retirement fund, based on insurance principles, and made possible by regular contributions to the Fund. The amount of the contribution for each minister is in direct proportion to his salary.

When this Fund has been in existence for thirty five years (1976) the participants of the insurance program will each receive an annuity based on his full ministerial life. Those who retire before 1976 will have less than thirty-five years participation in the fund and will receive proportionally smaller annuities. In many cases this is totally inadequate to meet his needs.

In addition to the fact that any annuity is on a fixed insurance ratio, based on the amount of actual salary, there also come times of special need due to sickness or other emergency.

The funds of the Board of Annuities and Relief which are received through the contributions of the churches make this "extra" help possible. These funds come from the "Joy Gift".

The amount given by Asheville Presbytery at Christmas 1960 was \$5,398.74. Because this offering normally exceeds the amount asked by the Presbytery, no part of "Undesignated Benevolences" is assigned to this cause. However, every penny given for this cause goes to the Board of Annuities and Relief for this use.

Comments:

Unless your church participates in the "Joy Gift" offering in December, you will not be sharing in this work.

Unless the Presbytery gives as much as \$1,786 this Christmas, the amount asked by the Synod will not be met.

Unless the local church remits the contribution on or before January 4th, it will not be included in the remittances of the Central Treasurer as "contributed in 1961." (It will be forwarded as "contributed in 1962.")

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE HAS 1962 OFFER TO CHURCHES

The Evangelism Committee of Asheville Presbytery is proposing special emphasis in 1962 in local churches. Dr. H. L. Bacon, a layman of Bryson City, is the chairman.

In a letter to the churches, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Andrews, as secretary of the committee commends "A Mission of Friendship", as outlined in a manual from the Division of Evangelism of the General Assembly, as a practical approach.

"Your Presbytery's Committee is so enthused over this program that we are willing to come and talk about this program to any group in your church," writes Mr. Whitson in this letter. He suggests "week nights" for the visit but adds, "if Sunday night would be better in your case we will try to fill as many Sunday nights talks as possible."

Church groups interested in a program on evangelism should contact Rev. E. B. Whitson, P. O. Box 246, Andrews, N. C. Besides Mr. Whitson and Dr. Bacon, other members of the committee are: Louis E. Smith, R. C. Hunter, and W.J. Potter, Asheville, Rev. Wm. H. Marquis and M. R. Wisehunt, Hazelwood, Rev. Wm. R. Covin, R. F. D. 2, Canton, Rev. R. A. Potter, Murphy, and R. T. Reed, Weaverville.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES IN CHURCHES DURING 1962

The Church Extension Committee took a significant action in the light of reports from churches of the Presbytery which reflected so few additions on "Profession of Faith."

Each church receiving aid from the Committee will be asked to arrange a series of services during the coming year with special emphasis on reaching those who can be led to a profession of their faith, as well as developing the spiritual life of the local congregation.

The ministers of the Presbytery will be asked to offer their services in these fields, and the Committee on Evangelism to promote the work.

Volunteers Wanted . . A NEW YEAR PROJECT FOR YOU, IF YOU WILL

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is a monthly publication of Asheville Presbytery, described on the mast head of the first issue, December 1910, as "a periodical devoted to the cause of church extension, Christian Education and works of charity."

The first effort to have such a paper in the Presbytery is recorded in the minutes of the Home Mission Committee, when the late Dr. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, and chairman of the committee proposed it in 1901. The minutes of March 5, contain the following entry:

"Dr. Campbell presented a new question to the committee in which he proposes starting a paper, for the purpose of keeping our work before the people, to be run jointly by the First Church and the committee. Dr. Campbell to edit it for the church and Rev. R. P. Smith for the committee." (Dr. Smith was then the evangelist and Superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbytery.)

The project was approved but the first issue did not appear until 1910, and then as a "Presbytery paper." Incomplete files are available at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery (editor since 1943), at the Historical Foundation, Montreat, at the University of N. C. Library, Chapel Hill, and the Spence Library, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

The 1962 project is that of indexing as much of the files as possible. Complete files of issues since 1943 are available for volunteers to take them home for the work of indexing, assigning one or more years to each person. Earlier files must be indexed in the office of the Executive Secretary, but the work can be done at the convenience of those willing to volunteer for the project.

All such volunteers, by January 15, 1962, will be invited to meet at some convenient place to discuss the work and adopt uniform plans for carrying out the project. Send your name to OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C., or call ALpine 2-3061 in Asheville.

AS 1961 DRAWS TO A CLOSE, ASK THESE QUESTIONS:

Have I met my commitments to my local Church?

Has God so blessed me with material goods that I can go beyond the commitment I made to my Church for the current year?

Should I make an additional gift to one or more of the Agencies of my Presbytery, Synod or General Assembly?

Have I included my Church, or one or more of its agencies in *My Will* by way of commitment that will perpetuate my support of My Church?

MAKE YOUR CURRENT CONTRIBUTION THROUGH YOUR LOCAL CONGREGATION BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1961.

Refer your attorney to the Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery for further information about the agencies of the church and their proper legal names. Office: 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. Telephone: Asheville AL 2-3061.

CENTRAL TREASURER REMITS FUNDS MORE PROMPTLY

The Central Treasurer of Benevolences announces a change in the schedule for remitting funds to church agencies that will speed the arrival of these gifts for actual use by these agencies.

It has been the custom to disburse all funds received during any given month at the first of the following month. Beginning immediately, the distribution date will be the tenth of each month.

This means, in effect, that IF the local treasurers will remit funds on hand BEFORE the tenth of each month, these funds will be in the hands of treasurers of the causes to which given on or about the fifteenth.

Normally contributions are received in the local church during a given month and forwarded to the Central Treasurer sometime later. This is often late in the month following and in some cases is held in the local treasurer for two or more months before being remitted.

With the cooperation of local treasurers it will now be possible to put these funds to practical use at least a month sooner. (In the case of a few delinquents, it will be several months faster.)

Except in unusual cases, money received after the tenth of the month will be disbursed on the tenth of the month following.

In order to remit funds to reach agency treasurers before they close their books for 1961, final distribution of 1961 contributions will be made as of January 4, 1962. Funds received after January 4, 1962, will be disbursed on February 10, 1962, and be counted on that year.

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(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly if sufficient information is given in blanks above)

APPALACHIA SYNOD MINUTES BACK COPIES WANTED

The Synod of Appalachia held its first meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Tenn., in 1915.

The office of Executive Secretary has on file a large number of the minutes of meetings since that date. The body met in 1918, without a quorum, and adjourned to meet in 1919. This resulted in the fact that Rev. W. T. Thompson D.D., now retired professor of Union Theological Seminary, is the only moderator to serve for two years. He was elected in 1917.

The Executive Secretary would like very much to complete the file for permanent use in the Presbytery's office. Any one having a copy for either of the years listed below will help very much if they would donate same for this use.

Needed copies for 1915, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1937, 1938, 1941.

FAIN ACCEPTING CALL

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is known to the women of Asheville Presbyterian by reason of his being a speaker at their meeting in Hendersonville.

Dr. Thuston, whom Mr. Fain succeeds, had served the Hendersonville since 1953. He had succeeded the late Dr. L. T. Wilds, who resigned in January of that year. Dr. Wilds had been pastor of this congregation for thirty years.

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On Reading Your Mail!!!

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK does not have a regular "Editorial" feature, but a story we heard the other day bears repeating.

A member of a certain church had done some work which deserved to be paid for on a commercial basis. A check to cover this amount was mailed.

The particular member called the church office some days later complaining that the account had not been paid. He was informed of the mailing of the check.

We hope his face was red as he explained over the phone, "I threw that letter in the waste basket. I never open mail from the church".

Much can be written on the subject.

WESTMINSTER WILL ERECT EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

The Westminster Presbyterian Church has let a contract to the Burke Construction Company of Marion for the erection of a building to serve their educational and fellowship needs, and allow use of the fellowship hall for morning worship until a sanctuary can be built.

Six Associates of Asheville are architects of the proposed building, after extensive study by officers of the church, a special committee and frequent consultations with Rev. James L. Doom, Secretary of the Division of Church Architecture of the Board of Church Extension.

The congregation, under the leadership of Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, was organized in the fall of 1958 and has been worshipping in the Haw Creek School since that time. Their present membership is 189, having grown from an initial 88 members.

Ground breaking will be governed by weather conditions but it is expected that the building will be completed in about six months. The contract cost is around \$105,000.

The Westminster Church has been granted a special loan of \$75,000.00 made possible by the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly. They have set aside funds from their budget giving since organization and anticipate other income as the building progresses.

The building will be located on a five acre site just off US 70, opposite the Highway Patrol station, on which is located a residence, now being used to the best advantage as a pastor's study and for limited educational activities. The new structure will be connected with the residence so as to form one practical unit. It is expected that the residence will ultimately be removed for the expansion of the educational building and the building of a sanctuary.

PRESBYTERY HIGH LIGHTS AT JANUARY MEETING

Time and space prevent a full report of the actions of Asheville Presbytery at the meeting January 16, at the Arden Presbyterian Church.

An overture was adopted asking the 1962 General Assembly to exercise closer editorial supervision of the remaining volumes of the "Laymen's Bible Commentary" (12) or to suspend publication of some entirely.

The allegation in the overture introduced by Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Jr., and adopted by a vote of 25 to 14, was that interpretations in volumes already published were not in accord with the doctrinal position of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in certain specified details.

Authority was given the Committee on Christian Education to borrow up to \$15,000 for development of the Camp site recently purchased by the Presbytery.

(More details in next issue.)

Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, pastor of the Westminster church, was named Moderator succeeding Rev. R. L. Sommers.

Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., pastor elect of the Hendersonville Church was re-

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WORLD MISSIONS EMPHASIS IN FEBRUARY PLANNED

Rev. J. L. Jackson, chairman of Asheville Presbytery's committee on World Missions announces definite plans for presenting this cause in February.

Rev. L. A. McCutchen, of the Republic of Congo, is scheduled to speak a number of times, while Rev. E. H. Gartrell, of Brazil, will speak at the Asheville First Church at 11 a.m., February 4th.

Visual aids will be available for local programs, including a motion picture (28 minutes) and a film strip (30 minutes) being scheduled.

It is requested that an offering be received at each of these services and forwarded to the Executive Secretary.

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IN MEMORIAM

The following officers in the church of Asheville Presbytery were called to their eternal reward during the year:

CHURCH	OFFICER	DATE OF DEATH	LENGTH OF SERVICE
Arden	Joe L. Tandy, Ruling Elder	Aug. 10, 1961	8 yrs.
Asheville 1st	W. D. McLean, Ruling Elder	Dec. 10, 1961	8 yrs.
Brevard-D.R.	E. P. McCoy, Ruling Elder and Deacon	March 1, 1961	8 yrs.
	H. L. Cavender, Ruling Elder	Feb. 6, 1961	3 yrs.
Etowah	G. J. Dewey, Deacon	May 6, 1961	4 yrs.
Oak Forest	E. J. Duckworth, Ruling Elder	July 1, 1961	14 yrs.
Sylva	Frank N. Disbrow, Deacon	Nov. 1, 1961	1 yr.

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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1961 - 1962

President: Mrs. F. A. Plummer, 25 Mineral Springs Road, Asheville.**Vice-President:** Mrs. G. B. Talbot, Swannanoa.**Recording Secretary:** Mrs. M. L. Williams, Box 874, Black Mountain.**Corresponding Secretary:** Mrs. Chas. M. Britt, Dogwood Grove, Asheville.**Treasurer:** Mrs. H. E. Lamb, Box 15, Asheville.**Historian:** Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, Montreat.**Women's Column Editor — "Our Mountain Work":** Mrs. R. E. McClure, 87 St. Dunstons Rd., Asheville.**1962 EMPHASIS****Christian Vocation**

Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

Spiritual Growth (1) Christian Education (2) Stewardship (3) Church Extension (4) World Missions (5) Annuities and Relief (6) General Fund Agencies (7)

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

February Programs**General Meeting:** My Witness to the World Through My Vocation.**Monthly Emphasis:** World Missions.**Bible Study:** James 3:1-12, "Little Flames Start Forest Fires."**Special Dates in February**

- 11—Race Relations Sunday.*
- 18—Day of Prayer for Students.*
- 25—Begin Week of Prayer and Self-denial for World Missions.

Special Activities for February

- Co-operate in church plans for World Mission Season (5).
- Promote Week of Prayer, World Missions. (5,1)
- Take literature to persons who cannot attend meetings. (All)
- Work on White Cross. (5)
- Support Brotherhood and Racial Goodwill. (1,4,5)

For Entire Congregation

- Feb. 1-Mar. 4: World Missions Season.
- Feb. 11: Race Relations Sunday*
- Feb. 18: Day of Prayer for Students*
- Feb. 25-Mar. 4: Week of Prayer and Self-denial for World Missions.

*Interdenominational

COMING EVENTS FOR WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbyterian Board will meet on January 30th at noon, at The PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN.

Lunch will be served and the meeting will follow, with Mrs. D. R. Freeman, Synodical President as special guest.

To reach THE HOME, turn at stop light in Swannanoa on US 70. Cross the bridge. Turn Right and proceed about one and one half miles to sign. Turn Left at sign. Enter campus at mailbox.

DISTRICT MEETINGS have been scheduled as follows:

District I—March 13, 6:30 p.m., at Arden. Mrs. M. H. Sullivan, Chairman.

District II—March 22, 5:30 p.m., at Swannanoa. Mrs. Joe Reese, Chairman.

District III—March 24, 10:00 a.m., at Franklin. Mrs. Ben McGlamery, Chairman.

District IV—March 6, 10:00 a.m., at Mills River. Mrs. Willis Brittain, Chairman.

District V—February 27, 5:30 p.m., at Sylva. Mrs. W. M. Green, Jr., Chairman.

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The cost of the audio-visuals will be paid by him, and all received in excess of these costs will be contributed to the World Missions program of the church.

The following schedule announced by Mr. Jackson is printed for two purposes. You are cordially invited to participate in any of the services. Further, if your church is not included in the list, you are invited to contact Mr. Jackson and see if a visit of Mr. McCutchen can be arranged, or if you can be included in the schedule showing of the movie or film-strips. There will be no charge for these audio-visuals except the postage to the next group where they are to be shown.

Rev. L. A. McCutchen will speak on the following schedule:

Malvern Hills—Sunday, Jan. 28, 11 a.m.
West Asheville — Sunday, Jan. 28, 5:50 p.m.

Oak Forest—Sunday, Jan. 28, 7:15 p.m.
Arden, Monday, Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m.

Dillingham, at Barnardsville—Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Brevard—Wednesday, Jan. 31, 6:30 a.m. (Men's Breakfast.)

Swannanoa—Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m.

Brevard—Thursday, Feb. 1, 10:00 a.m. (Women of the Church.)

Black Mountain—Thursday, Feb. 1, 6 p.m. (supper meeting)

Friendship—Friday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.

The movie, "Little Man Stand Tall", will be shown on the following scheduled dates. It has been engaged through March 11 and there are a few open dates for using it. Check with Mr. Jackson:

\$848 CENTENNIAL OFFERING SENT CENTRAL TREASURER

A special offering was asked of each church on October 15, 1961, in connection with the Centennial Observance in that congregation.

The General Assembly asked for this "thank offering" to be used "for our sister Churches of the Reformed Faith and for the Centennial program of evangelism."

Doubtless some churches sent their offering directly to Dr. John R. Cunningham, Treasurer, in Charlotte, N. C. Nine remitted through the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery and their contributions in the following amounts were forwarded to the Centennial Treasurer: Asheville 1st, \$174.25; Canton, \$57.00; Dillingham, \$12.65; Franklin, \$140.25; Friendship, \$15.05; Ivy Park, \$25.00; Oak Forest, \$22.75; Swannanoa, \$29.39; Weaverville, \$371.70; TOTAL, \$848.04.

IF this copy of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK has to be returned to the editor by the Post Office it will cost this office Ten Cents.*

For A Three Cent Postal you can save us the difference by notifying IN ADVANCE of any change of address.

*Effective January 10, 1962, by a new regulation of the Post Office.

- West Asheville, Sunday, Feb. 18, 5:30 p.m.
- Kenilworth, Sunday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m.
- Malvern Hills, Monday, Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. (supper)
- Swannanoa, Wednesday, Feb. 21, evening.
- Arden, Sunday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m.
- Westminster, Tuesday, Feb. 27, evening.
- Oak Forest, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m.
- Black Mountain, Sunday, Mar. 4, 7:30 p.m.
- Highlands, Wednesday, Mar. 7, 7:30 p.m.
- Lakey Gap, Sunday, Mar. 11, 7:30 p.m.
- The film strip, "Mission to Mexico" will also be shown on the following schedule:
- Malvern Hills (Men), Friday, Jan. 19, 6:45 p.m.
- Weaverville (Supper), Wednesday, Jan. 24.
- West Asheville (Women of the Church), Monday, Feb. 5.
- Black Mountain, Wednesday, Feb. 7.
- Malvern Hills (Pioneers), Sunday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.
- Malvern Hills (Women of the Church), Monday, Feb. 12.
- Murphy, Wednesday, Feb. 14.
- Oak Forest, Wednesday, Feb. 21.
- Oak Forest (Youth Fellowship), Sunday, Feb. 25.
- Friendship, Wednesday, Feb. 28.
- Contact Rev. J. L. Jackson at once to see if your church can be included. Address: 25 Chester Place, Asheville, N. C.—Telephone ALpine 2-8866 (church) or AL 4-5493 (home).

The Highlander

Melinda Brown, Editor, Asheville, N. C.

Number 2

Senior High Fellowship — Asheville Presbytery

January 1962

EDITORIAL

Just think—there is a whole new year ahead of you, full of clean, pure, unused days and hours—freely given to you by Our Omniscient Master. How are you going to use these priceless, unredeemable days? Will you fill them with kindness, patience, hard work, tolerance, understanding, forgiveness, justice, mercy, faith, and prayer? Will you spend each hour with love, cheer, humbleness, perseverance, and unselfishness? Will you treasure each dawn and each God-given sunset, and lie down in peace? Will you face each wearisome day and its overburdening problems with hope, faith, and strength? Can you meet failure and disappointment with a spirit of undying resignation that no matter how hard the world knocks you down, you will get up and patiently tread your way again with love? Can you see beyond the cloudy horizon that hides your purpose in life each day, and glimpse a glorious future of a child of God? Will you keep your tongue when the moments come when you wish to repay insult for insult, and hurt for hurt, or to revenge your crushed feelings? Will you kneel down in prayer each day, knowing that you cannot begin to do anything alone and hope to succeed, and ask an Almighty God for just one more day to try His way instead of yours? Will you use every minute of every day to glorify God with your life, given without restriction to His purpose? Will you use your precious time to obey His one great command, "Love one another even as I have loved you"? If you will fill your days and hours and minutes with GOD—and will do all these things in them, then you will have used the greatest gift in the very best way of all—you will have used your life for The Eternal God, and He shall reward you, CHRISTIAN.

—M.B.

Flying Squadrons Trained At Knoxville

Several members of the Asheville Presbytery Senior High Fellowship Council went to Knoxville, Tennessee, November 28th and 29th to be trained for Flying Squadron duties. The First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville was the host church, and provided accommodations for the visiting councils from the entire Synod by taking council members into their homes for the two day session. John Pfaff, Vice Moderator of the Synod was in charge of the training sessions. He and his councilmen presented skits on the subject of the actual service of a Flying Squadron visiting a typical fellowship group. Later the

Mid-Winter Rally At Hendersonville

WHAT: An *OVERNIGHT* rally at Hendersonville

THEME: Christ's Call—My Vocation

PROGRAM: Will be presented by Dr. Charles Cousar and a group of ministerial students from Columbia Theological Seminary

INVITED: Young people from the churches of Asheville Presbytery and their advisors

THE DATE: Saturday and Sunday, February 3, 1962.

SCHEDULE: *Saturday:*

10 A.M. Registration—Hendersonville Presbyterian Church
" 'til sundown" Rally and program

Following Supper at church, charge, \$1 per person

After Which Will be recreation, then adjourn to homes assigned

Sunday:

Time as will be indicted All assemble for morning worship at church, *adieu*, 12:00.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS: Provided by the members of the Hendersonville SHF, at whose homes lodging for the night will be provided for all wishing to stay.

NOTICE TO ALL PLANNING TO STAY OVERNIGHT: Send by January 27 the total number from your fellowship who will plan to stay overnight and will need lodging to:

Miss Laura Crawford
1238 Holland Street
Hendersonville, N. C.

individual presbytery councils split up and were taught their special and specific duties as active Flying Squadron members for their area.

As an extra attraction, a representative from King College spoke to the combined assembly about the Vocational and Guidance Center at his college, and its purpose and aims in helping young Christians with their future work.

The session was not all business and no pleasure, to be sure. High-spirited fun was ably provided by Rocky Young at the

SHF Active At Asheville First

The Senior High Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, another busy youth group, has just finished a year of active work, under the able guidance of their president, Marjorie Anderson, and Program Chairman, Gail Simon. Many inspirational and educational programs have been given on "Understanding the Church," and vocations in the church. Another feature program was a "Parents' Night."

Social activities have included a Halloween masquerade party, a skating party, at Montreat, a scavenger hunt, and a "Sardine Party." During the Christmas season the group decorated a Sock-and-Mitten Tree for needy children, and went on a carol-singing bus tour to four local hospitals.

The Seniors were recently given the recreational building for their own department use. The Senior Sunday school classes meet there for assembly and then divide into their separate groups. Sometimes the assembly is treated to hot chocolate and doughnuts before going to class.

The First Presbyterian Church SHF have a new Director of Christian Education, Miss Jessie Hodges. She has been a great help to the group's busy programs this past year.

Welcome Supplement

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is happy to have THE HIGHLANDER as a supplement in this issue. It will acquaint members of the Presbytery of the fine work being done by the young people.

Young People are invited to read ALL other pages and find out the whole work of the Presbytery.

recreational period in the evening. No doubt many of the Synod's youth remember the wonderful times of fun and Christian fellowship Rocky has shared with us in the past.

The council members gathered together after a specially fulfilling weekend of learning and fellowship to worship the next morning at the First Presbyterian Church. After final good-bys, each presbytery council left for home, taking back with them the valuable knowledge they had gained as a result of the outstanding leadership and program organization presented to them at Knoxville.

STILLMAN COLLEGE DAY JANUARY 21, 1962

The General Assembly asks that Stillman College be emphasized on January 21st for the significant work it is doing in the education of Negroes.

This issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will reach you too late to plan for this day — but not too late to quicken your interest in the college operated by the General Assembly.

This institution is one of the agencies of the General Fund and receives a definite proportion of every "undesignated" dollar contributed by the churches of Asheville Presbytery.

Similar funds throughout the General Assembly do not provide more than the absolute minimum operating needs. Like all other colleges there are opportunities here to aid in scholarships and non-budget opportunities.

Miss Patricia Brown, of Asheville, is a student at Stillman, on a scholarship provided by the Women of Appalachia Synodical.

According to a leaflet available for distribution the college receives some additional funds from "Stillman Supporters". The leaflet says:

Many persons throughout the Church have shown a special interest in Stillman College by enrolling as *Stillman Supporters*. Since the beginning of the *Stillman Supporters* in May 1956, nearly 1,600 friends have enrolled. The *Supporters* together with about 200 church groups have contributed over \$27,000 toward their project—the renovation of the oldest dormitory on the campus — Winsborough Hall. Ten rooms remain to be done. It is hoped that this year the necessary \$10,000 will be realized.

Persons interested in becoming *Stillman Supporters* may obtain further information by writing P. O. Drawer 483, Tuscaloosa, Ala., or secure the leaflet from your church and contribute through your local church treasurer. Mark your gift for Stillman College.

Oak Forest Presented Living Nativity Scene

The active Senior High Fellowship of Oak Forest Church presented an inspiring Living Nativity Scene, complete with live characters and animals, December the twenty-first to the twenty-fifth, on the field adjoining their church. The display, accompanied by Christmas carol recordings and a special record of "What Christmas Meant To Me," by Terry Furness, was held for five days from seven o'clock to nine o'clock in the evenings. The costumed characters, Mary, Joseph, an Angel of the Lord, and three shepherds were portrayed by members of the SHF. To add to the marvelous authenticity of the scene, two live sheep, a cow, and a pony were included.

ASSEMBLY'S YOUTH SUNDAY

January 28, 1962

WHAT—A time to emphasize the Youth Work in your Congregation, Presbytery and Synod.

—A time to recognize Youth Leaders in your Congregation.

IN APPALACHIA SYNOD — The Synod's Youth Council sponsors "Flying Squadrons" to visit local fields in promoting Youth Work, publishes the *Yodler*, a Synod paper, finances and supervises the Synod's Youth Convention each year

AN OFFERING—Many congregations give the entire "loose offering" at the morning service. This makes possible the work of Synod's Youth Council with an annual budget of \$1,915.00. Send it to the Central Treasurer of Benevolences and mark it plainly "Youth Offering." It will be forwarded to the Council Treasurer, Miss Lyn Johnson, 3402 Montview Road, Chattanooga, Tenn.

IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — There is a comparable Council in the Presbytery, directing the work here. Their expenses are met by an appropriation from Presbytery's Christian Education Committee.

"THE HIGHLANDER"—This is the Presbytery's Youth Paper, published as a supplement to OUR MOUNTAIN WORK. The last issue in September and the current issue (January) will reveal some of the many activities of these young people.

KING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITIVE CONTEST

King College is offering ten four-year scholarships, each having a maximum value of \$5,200, the winners to be designated as "King Scholars."

The scholarships will represent the highest distinction offered by the College, intended to attract students of high academic, social and moral qualities. They will enable qualified young men and women to secure a thorough college education under Christian influences and a faculty of unexcelled excellence.

In any case an award of \$250 will be considered the minimum. In addition it will pay what ever may be necessary as a supplement to their proper effort of a student and his family. At the end of the year each will be expected to render an account of the use of this scholarship money.

Students who wish to compete for one of these scholarships should write promptly. Applications must be postmarked not later than February 3, 1962. Awards will be made on or before March 1, 1962.

For full information write : Rev. J. Bruce Frye, c/o Scholarship Committee, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY ITS FEBRUARY ISSUE

Approximately seventy percent of the families of Asheville Presbytery receive *The Presbyterian Survey* on the every family plan. Many others are individual subscribers.

When your February issue arrives later this month, you will be read:

THE OUTLOOK IN WORLD MISSIONS — An interview with Dr. T. Watson Street, recently installed as Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions of your church.

WAYS YOU CAN "go into all the world and preach the Gospel."

WHAT HAPPENED AT NEW DELHI at the Third Assembly of the World Council of Churches, to which your church sent official delegates.

AN ARTICLE in the popular style of C. S. Lewis' "Screwtape letters."

\$4,000,000 IN 10 YEARS — Birthday Offerings of Presbyterian Women, and some of the results.

YOU WILL BE ONE OF A MILLION who will read the 240,000 copies of *The Presbyterian Survey* to be sent throughout your church this month.

Oak Forest Holds Thanksgiving Service

The Senior High Fellowship of Oak Forest Presbyterian Church in Asheville, had its annual Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving morning.

Four weeks preceding the service they started bringing food for a basket to deliver to a needy family.

On Thanksgiving morning, the Fellowship came to the church at 7:00 A.M. and fixed breakfast in the church kitchen. A Thanksgiving program was given by a member of the group after breakfast.

The Fellowship then delivered the basket to a needy family in the community and by doing this realized how much they had to be thankful for.

—Daniel Mainer

Leadership Class Offered In Asheville

On January 23, 1962, at the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville, there will be a leadership class held at 6:30 for the benefit of all ministers, SHF advisors, and Sunday School teachers who are interested in the youth of the Asheville Presbytery Senior High Fellowship.

The informative training session will be under the direction of Miss Jessie Hodges, Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church.

All interested persons, ministers, Sunday School teachers, and Senior advisors are urged to attend this promising, educational leadership class. There will be supper provided for a charge of \$1 per person.

“JOY GIFT SERVICE” HONORS
RETIRED CHURCH WORKERS

The Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, in a unique service on December 17, 1961, honored twenty-four members of their congregation for their former service to the church.

In speaking of the group, Rev. Robert W. Gray, pastor of the church, called the word “retired” a misnomer when applied to so many “active” people, each of whom is a member of or related to the work and worship of this congregation.

The entire group was invited to a supper at 5:30, preceding the evening worship at 7:30, of which the Ruling Elders and their wives were hosts and hostesses. Each lady was presented with a Christmas corsage by Mrs. C. C. Cooley, President of the Women of the Church. The pastor, in behalf of the Session, presented each with a copy of the book, “Jesus and the Twelve.”

At the evening service, which was conducted entirely by retired ministers, Rev. Joseph Dunglinson, D.D., preached the sermon, while Rev. John R. Williams, Rev. J. Frank Ligon, D.D., Rev. W. W. Pharr, D.D. and Rev. A. R. Cates, participated. Mrs. J. E. Corwin, widow of the late Rev. J. E. Corwin, rendered the offertory solo, “Songs In The Night.”

The bulletin carried a brief biographical summary of each of the group, and was introduced by the following words, written by Mrs. Louis Barker Barnhill, Church Secretary:

“A life is full when total life
by faith lives every hour.
And time is tall when total time
is graced with Spirit power.
The charm of age is heaven wrought,
and God holds very dear
The golden years of saintly souls
within His Family here.”—L.B.B.

Recognized at the service were:

- Miss Alice Arey, former missionary to Cuba.
- Mrs. G. Fisher Bell, widow of a former pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.
- Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Cates, formerly of Florida.
- Mrs. J. E. Corwin, widow of a former pastor in Texas and more recently supply of the Etowah Presbyterian Church, in Asheville Presbytery.
- Miss Susan McDowell Currell, former missionary to Japan.
- Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunglinson, formerly of Danville, Va., and more recently of Selma, Ala.
- Mrs. E. L. Dupuy, widow of Rev. E. L. Dupuy, whose work in Hopewell, Va., led to the growth of the present church there.
- Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fry, formerly of Augusta, Ga., and more recently of Hollywood, Fla.

PRESBYTERY EXCEEDS 1961
BENEVOLENCE ESTIMATE

In January 1961 the reports of the churches indicated that they would probably give \$175,000 to the Budgeted Benevolences” of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

During the year they actually remitted through the Central Treasurer a total of over \$184,000.

These gifts were “Designated” and forwarded to each cause for which designated, and “Undesignated” was divided on a Presbytery approved basis. The total amounts disbursed to each cause is as follows:

ASSEMBLY’S CAUSES		
World Missions	(\$32,150)	\$33,808.50
Church Extension	(9,130)	9,650.05
Church Extension	(4,460)	4,075.86
Annuities & Rel.	(2,450)	6,802.38
Gen. Fund Agencies	(7,410)	7,728.72
Inter-Church Agencies	(130)	115.78
SYNOD’S CAUSES		
King College	(11,196)	11,945.17
Union Seminary	(1,490)	1,525.51
Louisville Seminary	(745)	754.39
Christian Educ.	(4,330)	4,400.91
Church Extension	(145)	251.44
PRESBYTERIAN HOME		
Presbyterian Home	(40,000)	42,443.97
Church Extension	(30,000)	30,007.51
Christian Educ.	(7,000)	7,171.43
Office Exec. Sec.	(14,000)	14,588.87
PRESBYTERY’S RELATED CAUSES		
Montreat-Anderson	(9,000)	8,939.84
Davidson	(600)	645.51
Totals	(175,180)	184,855.84

NOTE: Amounts in () was disbursement basis.

In addition to the above, which was credited to regular budget work of the church, the Treasurer also received and disbursed:

NON-BUDGETED ASSEMBLY	
Easter Offering	\$2,183.02
Overseas Relief	164.00
Share Our Surplus	232.00
Centennial Sunday	848.04
Meals For Millions	25.25
Bible Stories, Etc.	12.65

NON-BUDGETED SYNOD	
Assembly’s Yuoth Sunday	47.55
King College Campaign	1,417.06
Books for King College	7.00

NON-BUDGETED PRESBYTERY	
Memorial Gifts—Presbyterian Home	740.35
Pres. Home—Special Projects	450.00
Miscellaneous	243.35

MISCELLANEOUS	
Church World Service	107.52
Montreat Scholarship	125.00
For Bank Charges	29.94
Miscellaneous	68.18

- Mrs. Walter Goodman, widow of Rev. Walter H. Goodman, who served pastorates in North and South Carolina.
- Mrs. John R. Hay, widow of Dr. Hay, formerly pastor at Brevard, and more recently at Hickory and Ahsokie, N. C.
- Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ligon, formerly of Hendersonville, N. C., and more recently from McColl, S. C.

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ceived from the Everglades Presbytery, Fla., and a commission named to install him Feb. 4th, at 7:30 p.m.

The resignation of Rev. A. F. Fogartie, D.D., as pastor of the Montreat church was accepted, effective January 28, 1962. Dr. Fogartie was placed on the roll of retired ministers. He expects to make his home in Bainbridge, Ga.

A Benevolence Budget of \$200,000 was approved and allocated to the several causes of Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

Mr. Sommers reported as chairman of the Nominations Committee proposing personnel changes in the organization of the Presbytery and the election of persons to serve the regular three year term, and to fill vacancies. A “Directory of the Presbytery” is printed elsewhere in this issue and includes names of those elected at this meeting.

The following Ministers and Ruling Elders were elected to represent Asheville Presbytery at the coming meeting of the General Assembly, May 10, 1962, at Winston-Salem:

- MINISTERS: Rev. R. L. Sommers, Rev. D. E. Carlton, with Alternates, Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh and Rev. J. L. Auten.
- RULING ELDERS: Lawrence Penland, Weaverville, Wm. McKay, Hendersonville, with Alternates, J. J. Stone, Kenilworth, and Dr. John Folger, Brevard.

During the morning hour, and in connection with the report of the Committee on Christian Education, Rev. Joseph B. McLeod, of Johnson City, Tenn., addressed the body on the “Christian Education Program” of the church with emphasis on camps and camp development.

Annual reports from the churches were to have been summarized by the Stated Clerk, Rev. W. G. Thomas, D.D., but all reports were not in hand. The Central Treasurer of Benevolences reported that \$191,000 was contributed in 1961 through his office. The distribution of these funds is shown in another column of this issue.

- Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Newland, former missionaries to Korea.
- Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Pharr, formerly of Mt. Hope, W. Va.
- Mrs. J. P. Robertson, widow of Dr. J. P. Robertson, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn.
- Mrs. James Skelton, wife of Chaplain James Skelton, of the Western N. C. Sanatorium, and former missionary to Africa.
- Rev. and Mrs. John R. Williams, formerly of Montreat, where Mr. Williams was pastor of the Presbyterian Church. He has also served throughout the church in evangelistic work.
- Mrs. F. N. Wilson, widow of Rev. F. Noyes Wilson, pastor for nine years of the Harrisburg Church, in Concord Presbytery.

MORNING WORSHIP AT 10 A.M. AT KENILWORTH CHURCH

The morning worship service at the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church was changed to 10 a.m. effective January 14, with the Church School meeting a little after eleven.

Dr. J. L. Auten, pastor, announced that the purpose of the plan was several fold in its nature. It brings families into the service while the children are less tired. He proposes to bring a twenty minute message each Sunday, and to have a discussion group following the service.

If you are planning to attend the Kenilworth service, you will have to "come early". Dr. Auten reports that the folks did just that. The first Sunday it was in effect the general increase at both the Worship Service and at the Church School was twenty percent, while there was a substantial increase in the number of children, with their parents, at church.

Christmas 1961!

Something Different!

Both Came The Same Day!!!

The morning mail brought a letter, just before Christmas.

The afternoon mail brought another, almost identical.

Both letters enclosed contributions for THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN, and each carried the information that the enclosed gift was being made "in lieu of a Christmas gift."

The names of those being remembered were given and a letter of acknowledgment went to each. A formal receipt and a copy of the appropriate letter went to the donor.

A Suggestion:

File this memo as a reminder for Christmas 1962.

If you cannot find an appropriate gift for some friend or loved one, you can always find a worthy cause to which a cash gift can be made "in lieu of a Christmas gift."

RETREAT PLANNED TO STUDY NEW C. E. CURRICULUM

The Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery has set from 6 p.m., Friday, March 23 to early afternoon on Saturday, 24, to gather and consider the implications of the new "Covenant Life Curriculum" being prepared by the Board of Christian Education of the Church.

Dr. Paul F. Warren has been named as the leader of the program plans, and he announces that Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Rev. Robert W. Gray, Rev. R. L. Sommers and Miss Hodges will present sections of the "Foundation Papers" and "Principles for the Development of the Christian Family Life Aspect of the Curriculum," followed by general discussion.

P. S. — As a matter of fact, earlier in the year, a similar gift was received "in lieu of a Birthday Present." It was handled the same way.

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator: Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, Westminster Church, Asheville.

Stated Clerk: Rev. W. G. Thomas, P. O. Box 6097, Asheville—1965.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. W. C. Cooper, P. O. Box 25, Arden—1963.

Treasurer Benevolent Funds: Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church St., Asheville—1965.

Executive Secretary: Rev. R. E. McClure, same address.

Historian: Rev. R. E. McClure, same address.

Trustees of Presbytery

Roy P. Booth, Asheville 1st, 1963 J. S. Howell, Asheville 1st, 1964; George Stockton, Montreat, 1965.

Trustees of Davidson College

Joseph L. Hunter, Grace Covenant, 1963; Rev. W. G. Thomas, West Asheville, 1965.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

1963—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Chairman, Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Rev. G. A. Talbot, Dr. L. B. McDonald.

1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. Paul F. Warren, C. A. Stubbs J. C. Arrowsmith.

1965—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Rev. J. C. Lime, J. L. Hunter, O. E. Starnes, Jr.

Orphanage Work

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Chairman, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chas. A. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Thomas.

1964—Carl R. Welte, Edward G. Roberts, Rev. R. D. Bedinger, Mrs. Clarence Trotti.

1965—J. Paul Teal, Jr., R. C. Hunter, W. G. Lingo, Miss Betty Cooksey.

Christian Education

1963—Rev. J. L. Auten, Rev. Paul F. Warren, Rev. G. B. Talbot, Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Dr. John Folger, Howard Warren, Forrest B. Gardner.

1964—Samuel Smith, Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Rev. R. L. Sommers, Chairman, L. R. Combs, Easton Hulme.

1965—Rev. W. R. Covin, Rev. W. H. Marquis, Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Rev. R. W. Gray, Walter Boggs, W. A. Smith, Marvin Jones.

By virtue of office in Presbytery: Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary; W. D. Dover, President of Men of Presbytery; Mrs. Arley Tilley, Chairman of Christian Education, Women of Presbytery; Rev. Robert W. Gray, Director Senior High Conference; Rev. R. L. Sommers, Director Pioneer Camps.

Presbytery's Council

1963—Rev. H. B. Dendy, Rev. W. C. Cooper, Mark Sumner, Sam R. Patton.

1964—Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt, Chairman, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, Robert C. Hunter.

1965—Rev. R. L. Sommers, Rev. G. D. McCall, George Wing III, T. H. Lamb.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1963—Rev. W. W. Pharr, Rev. H. B. Dendy.

1964—Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Jr., Chairman, L. H. McKay.

1965—Rev. W. C. Cooper, F. A. Plummer.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Nominations: 1963—Rev. Paul F. Warren, Chairman, M. G. Price, 1964—Rev. W. C. Coper, Edward G. Roberts, 1965—Rev. G. B. Talbot, J. O. Williams.

World Missions: 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, Chm., 1964—Rev. G. B. Talbot, 1965—Lewis Mitchell.

Church Extension (Assembly): 1963—Rev. James L. Jackson, 1964—Paul Patton, 1965—Rev. C. W. Solomon, Chairman.

Christian Education (Assembly): 1963—Rev. D. E. Carlton, 1964—Rev. W. J. Gammon, 1965—C. M. Horton.

Annuities and Relief: 1963—Rev. L. T. Newland, Chairman, 1964—Rev. J. R. Williams, 1965—L. E. Smith.

Presbyterian Foundation: 1963—Rev. C. Grier Davis, 1964—Leon C. Walker, 1965—Rev. Paul F. Warren, Chairman.

Evangelism: 1963—Rev. Wm. R. Covin, Rev. W. W. Pharr, R. C. Hunter, M. R. Whisenhunt, 1964—Rev. R. A. Potter, Rev. W. H. Marquis, R. T. Reed, W. J. Potter, 1965—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Rev. J. H. Armfield, Jr., Dr. H. L. Bacon, Chairman, C. N. Horton.

General Fund Agencies: 1963—B. L. McGlamery, 1964—Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Chairman, 1965—Rev. D. E. Carlton.

Examining Committee: 1964—Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Chairman. On Experimental Religion—The Moderator.

On Theology: 1964—Rev. C. Grier Davis, 1965—Rev. R. E. McClure, Alt.

On Church Government: 1964—Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Alt., 1965—Rev. W. W. Pharr.

On Sacraments: 1963—Rev. J. L. Jackson, 1964—Rev. Wm. R. Covin, Alt.

On English Bible: 1963—Rev. F. F. Guthrie, Alt., 1965—Rev. R. W. Gray

On Academic and Seminary Studies: 1963—Rev. R. A. Potter, Alt., 1964—Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh.

Women's Work: 1963—Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman, 1964—J. F. Dunn, 1965—Rev. Calvin Thielman.

Sessional Records: 1963—Rev. Wm. R. Covin, 1964—Rev. E. B. Whitson, 1965—Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, Chairman.

Minutes of Church Courts: 1964—Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, 1965—Rev. J. H. Skelton, 1965—Rev. Paul F. Warren, Chairman.

Program: Moderator, Stated Clerk with Pastor and Ruling Elder of Host Church.

N. C. Council of Churches, Representative: 1963—Kelley E. Bennett.

Office of Executive Secretary: Rev. G. B. Talbot, Chairman, Church Extension, S. R. Patton, Presbytery's Council, Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Christian Education, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, Commission on Minister and Work, J. Paul Teal, Jr., Presbyterian Home, Mrs. J. J. Stone, Women of Presbytery.

Survey Representative: Rev. W. R. Aughinbaugh.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS
by The Superintendent

The last week of December was a very happy one for all of us here at the Home. The children did not get out of school until the 20th of December and that gave us a very short time to get ready for Santa Claus. The tree was put up on Wednesday and all of the little girls and boys had a wonderful time in putting on the trimmings. Thursday was shopping day for all of the children and this year we all went to Westgate to do our shopping. Five hours later all of the children were ready to come home and had their arms full of presents for their friends. Friday was the day all of the presents were wrapped and put under the tree and the last minute shopping for a few.

Christmas vacation started on Christmas Eve, so we had to have our Christmas on Saturday night. I think that this was one of the best Christmases that we have had in sometime for all of the children had an equal amount of gifts. We would like to thank all of the Circles, Men of the Church groups, and all individuals who were responsible for making this Christmas so wonderful.

To Join The Church

Seven of our children are in class now at the Black Mountain Church under Mr. Gray our minister and upon completion of the class will be received as members of the church. Janice McGuinn, Joan Hill, Roasile Guthrie, Diana Ballard, Sheila Barnette, Wanda Teters, Clifford Barnette and Billy Foster are members of this class.

HOME NEEDS ENLARGED UNIT
FOR CURING AND STORAGE

The Farmers Federation sold their building and business that had served THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN for many years in the matter of processing, curing and storing of meats raised at THE HOME.

Notice to vacate the storage bins by January 1, 1961 created a serious problem.

The only place found for preserving supplies on hand were located twenty-two miles from THE HOME. These facilities, while greatly appreciated, had to be accepted — in spite of distance and rental sixty percent more than had been paid.

Another side of the problem was that of curing meat in the future. There is no place where the meat can be cured and stored. In addition there is quite a supply of cured meat on hand that was not included in the move mentioned above.

The Board of Trustees, hearing of the emergency at their meeting, December 14th, authorized immediate steps to convert the milk house into a plant for curing and storing meat. This had to be done immediately to move the supply on hand by January 1st.

MYSELF AND WHERE I LIVE
by Billie Laughter

In November Mrs. Ruth Cunningham made an assignment for her class, which included Billy Laughter and others from THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN.

She asked them to write "a description of a familiar thing they loved." Mrs. Cunningham, sent Billy Laughter's paper to Don C. McKenzie, Superintendent of THE HOME with this comment, "a wonderful testimonial of your work at the Children's Home."

Here is what Billy wrote:

MYSELF AND WHERE I LIVE

I live at the Presbyterian Home for Children. I love my home because I'm free and happy. I have a very nice matron, and the boys in my department are just like brothers to me.

I have been at the home for six months and have learned to love it so. I know everybody there. I have one sister in the home also. She is nine years old and her name is Sandra.

In the time that I have been there, I've joined many activities. I have joined the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church and go to Youth Fellowship.

Where I live we have a laundry. The big girls run it and work in the kitchen. The big boys do the work on the farm. They feed the pigs, cows and ducks. They gather the corn and other things in the crop. They mow the grass and rake the leaves.

We have a gymnasium and one of the finest swimming pools in the state. We have a little league field named Robinson Field at McKenzie Stadium. There are fifty-eight children at the home and two in college. We all live in one big family.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS		
AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME		
9th—Leroy Beck	age 12	
11th—Steve Blankenship	age 13	

They also discussed the problem of sending 22 miles periodically for supplies on cold storage. They sought some way to save the cost of transportation and rental.

THE HOME has a walk-in refrigerator, with a deep-freeze section, which was provided by the Men of the Hendersonville Church several years ago. This is adequate for current needs, but is totally inadequate for reserve supplies.

With the facilities for curing and storing meat in the converted milk-house, there is critical need for a commercial type freezer unit to lower travel and rental costs.

Any person who knows of such equipment that may be secured, and particularly any person or group who would undertake to provide such for THE HOME will be rendering a real service. Details as to size, etc., can be secured from Don C. McKenzie, Superintendent.

ELEVEN FROM HOME ATTEND
WEEKLY BIBLE CLASS

Nine boys and two girls are regular members of a Bible Class which meets every Monday night. Four of the boys attended a conference at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., during the holidays.

The class is under the leadership of Mr. Chuck Riley and the sponsorship of the "Young Life Campaign" of which he is a local representative. Mr. Riley is a member of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, and has been active in his work among high school students in the county.

The conference in Florida was attended by a number of local young people. The expenses of the four going from THE HOME were provided by friends.

The Bible class each Monday is looked forward to by the young people. It is held in homes of members of the group.

A meeting is scheduled for THE HOME early in the year. Those who went to the Florida conference were: Jimmy Bell, Vestal Caldwell, Jack Guthrie and Eddie Teters.

JUST A QUESTION OF
FIGURES AND FIGURING

The North Carolina Department of Commerce reveals that the percapita income for the average North Carolinian was \$1,574 in 1960.

"The Presbyterian News", of the Synod of North Carolina estimates that personal Presbyterian income would be from \$500 to \$600 more than the state average, and settles on \$1,900 as the minimum.

Applying these figures to the 8,200 members of the churches of Asheville Presbytery, it would appear that the income of members of Asheville Presbytery in 1960 was at least \$15,580,000.

The churches of the Presbytery reported total gifts for 1960, as follows:

To support the regular budgeted causes of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly

Assembly	\$163,062
To capital and other needs of agencies of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly	10,700
To Non Presbyterian Causes*	9,984
To Local Current Expenses	399,372
To Local Building Costs	201,273
Grand Total	\$784,390

Apply these figures to total income, in terms of a Tithe, and the results are as follows:

	% of Tithe
Regular Budgeted Causes	.105
Capital, Other Church Needs	.007
Non Presbyterian Causes*	.006
Current Expenses	.257
Building Expenses	.129
Grand Total,	
All Causes	.504

*This represents only the money disbursed through Church Treasurers.

Memorial Gifts

MADE TO

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

IN MEMORY OF:

GIVEN BY:

BOYCE, MRS. ROSE CRAWFORD, BOSTON, MASS. — Miss Susan Hooker, Miss Mary Hooker, Dr. & Mrs. W. W. Phair, Mt. & Mrs. C. M. Wolfe, Black Mountain.

BROWN, MR. WALTER C., HENDERSONVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKay, Bla Rock. Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

CARLAND, MRS. GERTRUDE HICKEY, ASHEVILLE — Mr. Jennings Carland, Fletcher. Mr. & Mrs. Max Carland, Horse Shoe. Col. & Mrs. Lee W. Haney, Asheville.

CLARK, MR. THOMAS DANIEL JR. — Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. Clark, Hendersonville.

DANDRIDGE, MR. JOHN W. — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

DILLINGHAM, MR. WOODROW, SR., BARNARDSVILLE — Women of Dillingham & Ivy Park Churches.

DONALDSON, MR. THOMAS Q., TUCSON, ARIZ. — Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, Asheville.

DOWDLE, MRS. M. L., FRANKLIN — The McGuire Family, Franklin.

DRYSDALE, MISS ANNE, HENDERSONVILLE — Mrs. George B. Phillips, Mrs. George Moland, Mrs. Edward R. Sutherland, Hendersonville.

EDWARDS, MRS. A. V., HENDERSONVILLE — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

EPPS, MR. D. W., LAKE CITY, S. C. — Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Blair, Hendersonville.

EVERETT, MISS LILLIE, BLACK MOUNTAIN — Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Pope, Enka.

FLETCHER, MR. CHARLES S., PORT ARTHUR, TEX. — Mrs. E. Stuart, Mr. William Stuart & Family, Three Lakes, Wisc. Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Anderson, Lansing, LIL.

FRANKS, MR. THOMAS H., HENDERSONVILLE — Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Blair, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

GILBERT, MR. CLAUDE M., BLACK MOUNTAIN — Mr. & Mrs. E. E. White, Messis, Frank & Leon Williams, Black Mountain.

HOLLAND MR. F. C., CANTON — Mr. & Mrs. Tate Barlow, Canton.

HUNT, MR. FRED L., ROCHESTER, N. Y. — Mrs. E. G. Simons, Hendersonville.

HUNTER, DR. J. H., SPARTANBURG, S. C. — The Sample Family, Hendersonville.

HUNTER, MR. THOMAS D., FLETCHER, — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

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SEVENTY GRADUATES FROM SEMINARY IN KOREA

Rev. John Somerville, member of Asheville Presbytery, and missionary to Korea, is a member of the faculty of the Korean General Assembly's Theological Seminary in Seoul.

Mr. Somerville writes of the graduation of seventy young men on December 21, 1961. His letter written before that date says in part:

"There are seventy men graduating this year, thus completing their prescribed course of theological study and most of these will go out into pastorates here in South Korea. Three or four have already received their call from the Army and are at present involved in their basic training.

"It has been a great privilege and pleasure to be associated with the Seminary and to have a small part in the training of these nationals for work here in the Land of the Morning Calm. Very little of this work could have been accomplished without the prayers and encouragement of Christians in the United States.

"These gifts are a constant source of encouragement to all of us here in Korea, both nationals and foreign missionaries. In March of this year, the Seminary's new men's dormitory was dedicated and seventy students have been residing therein, since that date. This dormitory is being built with gifts from the Southern Presbyterian Church. More than \$45,000 has already been used in the building. When it is completed a maximum of 200 students will find lodging here."

Mr. Somerville is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Somerville, now of Gastonia. His father was for some time pastor of the Dillingham and Ivy Park Churches. Mrs. Somerville (Virginia) is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell, Montreat.

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CHURCH EXTENSION PLANS FOR ASHEVILLE AREA

6:30 - 8:30 P.M., March 12th

Rev. P. D. Miller, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, will speak at a Church Extension Planning Conference on March 12th.

The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 P. M., at the Asheville First Presbyterian Church, and every pastor is being urged to attend. In addition it is hoped that every church in Asheville Presbytery will be represented by a minimum of one layman and the Chairman of Church Extension of the Women of the local congregation.

A recent survey of the Presbytery made by Mr. James Earhart, of the Assembly's Board, reveals possibilities for new churches in a number of areas

FAIN IS INSTALLED PASTOR HENDERSONVILLE CHURCH

Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 4th, at 7:30 p.m., by a commission of Asheville Presbytery.



The December issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK carried an account of his acceptance of a call from this congregation, as the successor to Rev. Warren F. Thuston, D.D., who moved to South Charleston, W. Va., in January, 1961.

The Commission named to install Mr. Fain included Rev. John L. Williams, to preach the sermon, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, D.D., to preside, Rev. C. Grier Davis, D.D., to charge the congregation, Dr. L. Nelson Bell, to charge the Minister.

Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Ph.D., charged the minister in the absence of Dr. L. Nelson Bell. Don C. McKenzie read the Scripture and F. A. Plummer offered the installation prayer. Other members of the commission were Rev. R. E. McClure, D.D., and W. A. Lathrop.

Mr. Fain moved to Hendersonville the last of January and began his ministry there on February 1, 1962. He was formerly pastor in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and later in evangelistic work.

throughout the Presbytery, and particularly the urgency of securing property for prospective churches in rapidly developing areas.

The offering made by the churches of the Presbytery during the Home Mission Season in each of the last four years has been on a descending scale and amounted to about \$3,500 in 1961, including both the 80% which remained

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STEGALL BACK FROM AFRICA UNDER UNITED NATIONS

Rev. C. R. Stegall, formerly pastor of the Friendship Presbyterian Church, returned the last of January after a seven months engagement in Africa.

Mr. Stegall served under the United Nations program of distribution of food and medicines to the peoples of that country. He has spoken several times of his experiences.

He saw extreme suffering on the part of many displaced persons, and others without necessary food and clothing. He reported renewed contacts with many former associates of the days of his active missionary service in that land.

In spite of the distressing political, economic and social conditions in the land, he reported the work of the mission stations of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., as extremely promising and strong evidence of the fine work that has been done.

His evaluation of the missionary program was not in criticism of what has been done, but of regret that the program has not been on a larger scale in the past.

Mr. Stegall is retired and has a home in Black Mountain.

WORLD MISSIONS EMPHASIS DURING FEBRUARY 1962

Offering March 4th

World Missions is being emphasized in local churches during February 1962 and a supplemental offering will be received March 4, 1962.

The week of February 25-March 4 is designated as a time of special prayer and dedication to this cause.

Recent news items released from the Board of World Missions carry elements of special interest and include the following:

Secretary Travels

Dr. T. Watson Street, Executive Secretary of the Board, attended the meeting of the World Council of Churches in New Delhi, India, in December. He returned December 24th, after conferences in Japan, Taiwan and Korea, only to leave on January 2nd for Ecuador and meetings scheduled in Chile.

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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

1961 - 1962

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Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

Spiritual Growth (1) Christian Education (2)
Stewardship (3) Church Extension (4)
World Missions (5) Annuities and Relief (6)
General Fund Agencies (7)

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

March Programs**General Meeting:** Introducing People to Christ on My Job.**Monthly Emphasis:** Evangelism.**Bible Study:** James 3:13-18, "The Wise and Understanding Heart."**Special Dates in March**

4—Closing date of the Week of Prayer for World Missions.

9—World Day of Prayer.

Special Activities in March

Enlist participation in World Day of Prayer (1,5, with Key Woman in work of United Church Women).

Call women to prayer and action that people know Christ. (1,4)

Collect and ship relief articles overseas. (5)

Keep in contact with church members in Armed Forces. (4)

For Entire Congregation

Feb. 25-Mar. 4: Week of Prayer and Self-denial for World Missions.

Mar. 9—World Day of Prayer.*

Feb. 25-Mar. 4: Week of Prayer and Self-denial for World Missions.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District I—March 13, 6:30 p.m., at Arden. Mrs. M. H. Sullivan, Chairman.

District II—March 15, 5:30 p.m., at Swannanoa. Mrs. Joe Reese, Chairman.

District III—March 24, 10:00 a.m., at Franklin. Mrs. Ben McGlamery, Chairman.

District IV—March 6, 10:00 a.m., at Mills River. Mrs. Willis Brittain, Chairman.

District V—February 27, 5:30 p.m., at Sylva. Mrs. W. M. Green, Jr., Chairman.

NOTE: The meeting for District II will be at the Swannanoa Elementary School. Rev. Calvin Thielman will be the speaker.

THE CAPITAL GIFTS CAMPAIGN INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

(GOALS, TENTATIVE)

CHURCH EXTENSION	
AT HOME	\$ 4,750,000
CHURCH EXTENSION	
WORLD-WIDE	10,283,000
STILLMAN	
COLLEGE	1,000,000
PRES. SCHOOL OF	
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	1,000,000
ASSEMBLY'S BOARD OF	
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	2,371,000
VISUAL AIDS THROUGH	
"TRAV" (ASSEMBLY)	75,000
PRESBYTERIAN CENTER	
FOR ASSEMBLY AGENCIES	1,500,000
MONTREAT	1,250,000

(SEE DECEMBER 1961 ISSUE FOR SUMMARY OF THESE NEEDS.)

One of These**Montreat is Within Asheville Presbytery**

Montreat is believed to be the only municipality in the United States owned by a church.

The first Bible conference on this site of five thousand acres under the shadow of Greybeard Mountain was held in 1897. Today the programs and activities attract an estimated 40,000 people annually.

The General Assembly holds 80% of the outstanding stock of incorporation, and uses the property for church-wide conferences in the interest of the whole work of the church.

Montreat-Anderson College, a standard co-educational Junior College, is operated there during the school year by the same board that controls the Association.

Montreat has not erected any new buildings for thirteen years and the

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PRESBYTERIAL BOARD MET AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME

The Executive Board of the Women of Asheville Presbytery met at The Presbyterian Home for Children on January 30, 1962, with a good attendance.

Also present were Mrs. D. R. Freeman, President of the Women of the Synod, Rev. E. B. Whitson, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Work of the Presbytery, and Don. C. McKenzie, superintendent of the home.

Emphasis was placed on the importance of sending delegates to the annual Training School in Bristol, Tenn., in June. Mr. McKenzie spoke of the work of The Home.

A number of those in attendance were at The Home for the first time, or after a long interval. Lunch was served, during which period the members of the staff joined the group in fellowship.

Second Call**CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE****Westminster Church**

The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery ordered, at the January meeting, that the first formal call for the "CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE" should go to the Westminster Church.

In reality this is "Call Two".

In initiating the CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION LEAGUE it was understood that the initial payment, with membership, would constitute the first call.

It was earmarked for the Bethel Church and will be available for them when they begin their construction program.

Ground was broken for the building of the Westminster Church on January 21st, and by the time this is read in OUR MOUNTAIN WORK the contractors will have begun their work.

The total cost will exceed \$100,000, not including furnishings and equipment.

Those who joined THE LEAGUE last May are asked to remit directly to R. E. McClure, Treasurer, 26 Church St., Asheville, N. C.

Any others interested in helping this congregation of almost 200 members are invited to join in the support of this program. If the Church of which the donor is a member is made known, the gift will be credited to that congregation as given to "Church Extension".

The total received will be forwarded to the Westminster Church in the name of the Church Extension Committee of the presbytery.

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in the Presbytery and the 20% sent for distribution on an Assembly-wide basis.

The purpose of the Church Extension Planning Conference is to consider the challenge of this cause and the best way to present this challenge to the entire Presbytery during the Church Extension season in May.

At the meeting of Asheville Presbytery in January, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, D.D., Brevard, Rev. Paul F. Warren, D.D., Grace Covenant, and Rev. J. C. Lime were added to the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

Rev. W. G. Thomas, D.D., Chairman of the Committee, has named members of sub-committees, including the "Promotion Committee", to which he named Dr. Ormand and Dr. Warren. Rev. G. B. Talbot is also on this committee.

This committee with the general chairman, Mrs. L. H. McKay, Secretary of Church Extension of the Women of Asheville Presbytery, and the Executive Secretary, met on February 6th, to plan further details for the meeting on March 12th.

Complimentary meal tickets are being furnished the pastor, a layman and a woman from each congregation. Advance reservations are requested for additional persons. The cost of the meal will be \$1.00 to all without tickets.

Those who can attend after the supper are asked to be present by 7 P. M.

This could be one of the most progressive steps in the growth of Asheville Presbytery. It will be if supported in prayer and dedication to the future of the Kingdom of God in this area.

PRESBYTERY APPROVES CAMP DEVELOPMENT AT ONCE

The committee on Christian Education of Asheville Presbytery was authorized to borrow as much as \$15,000 to make preliminary progress with roads, lights, sewage and certain buildings on the camp site purchased three years ago.

The budget of this committee was increased to provide funds to retire this obligation in three years, and the Committee was further given permission to spend any additional amounts for the development that are actually on hand before any commitments for same are made.

Some survey work has already been done and a tentative map has located certain buildings, a lake and roads. Only one frame building is contemplated at first, with initial use of the camp being based on "tents" with wooden floors.

The committee has estimated the cost

OVERTURE TO 1962 ASSEMBLY CRITICIZES NEW COMMENTARY

The Presbytery of Asheville, by a vote of 25 to 14, adopted an overture at the January meeting alledging that the "Layman's Bible Commentary" contained statements contrary to the doctrinal teachings of the church and asked for closer editorial supervision of same.

The overture was introduced by Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, D.D., member of the presbytery. Dr. Taylor specified certain passages and comments which he felt were out of harmony with the standards of the church, and asked that the General Assembly be requested to instruct the Board of Christian Education as follows:

"To provide stronger editorial safeguards in the publication of further volumes of the Commentary; if necessary suspending publication until such editorial safeguards can be provided."

The Laymen's Bible Commentary will have twenty-five volumes when finally published. Thirteen have been published, five in October 1959, four in October 1960 and four in October 1962. It is proposed to publish four each October until the remaining twelve have completed the set, covering the entire Bible.

The John Knox Press (official trade name for the publishing department of the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S.) undertook this project in 1955, after presenting same to the General Assembly. In the report of the Board in 1960 it is stated that "the United Church in Japan has been granted permission to translate and publish the Layman's Bible Commentary in the Japanese language, and reading copies . . . are being considered in Brazil for possible translation into Portuguese.

The vote in the presbytery came when the Committee on Bills and Overtures, to whom it was referred, recommended that it be not approved. The presbytery voted against the recommendation of the Committee, in effect adopting the overture.

to run upwards of \$125,000 or more for year round use. Further development will await funds to finance same.

The site is located at the head of Garren Creek, in the southeast of Buncombe County, about four miles from U. S. 74. The preliminary plans were drawn under the direction of Rev. Joseph L. Auten, D.D., Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, with a sub-committee of which Rev. R. L. Sommers was chairman.

Assisting the Committee has been Rev. Robert P. Davis, director of Camping and Conference Program of the Board of Christian Education of the

WORLD MISSIONS

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College Accredited

The Shikoku Christian College, Zentsuji, Japan, has been granted full senior college accreditation by the Japanese ministry of education. It is related to the Presbyterian, U. S., Mission there, having operated as a junior college since 1958. About one half of the support will come from the Presbyterian Church, U. S., after April.

Miss Stribling Dies

Miss Frances Stribling, Presbyterian, U. S., missionary to China and Taiwan since 1917 died January 7 following a stroke and respiratory complications. She was 71.

Rotary Tribute

What missionaries called an unprecedented request came from a Brazilian Rotary Club, made to the Presbyterian U. S. West Brazil Mission.

The request was for Bill Rawlins, missionary argonomist, to return to their city, saying "we cannot do without Bill's help."

Africa Missionary Honored

Rev. David A. McLean, Presbyterian, U. S., missionary to the Congo received a medal from the Australian Red Cross late in 1961.

The award was made at Greensboro, N. C., by Gen. Alfred M. Grunther, president of the American Red Cross, in behalf of the Australian society. It was for help rendered medical teams of the Australian Red Cross in the Congo.

Mr. McLean served as interpreter, advisor, guide and in other roles in assisting the medical teams during their first few weeks in Africa. He went to the Congo as a missionary in 1945.

Consultation at Montreat

A meeting to be held at Montreat, October 13-19, 1962, has been called by Dr. Street "a creative venture in mission policy planning." One hundred fifty world leaders are being invited to this gathering.

The full import of the program of World Missions in nine fields, as currently carried on by the Presbyterian Church, U. S., as one of many agencies proclaiming the Gospel of Christ, is worthy of your interest, your prayers and your financial support.

Contributions made during World Mission Season should be remitted by local churches through the Central Treasurer of Benevolences, R. E. McClure, 26 Church Street, Asheville. If these funds are received by March 10, 1962, they will be forwarded for active use on March 15.

Assembly. Mr. Aiji Tashiro, a Japanese-American, Ruling Elder in the Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, and an architect for both building and landscape work, who has specialized in camps, has been retained to develop a master plan.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING ABOUT THE PRESBYTERY

A casual examination of the "official" reports of the churches of Asheville Presbytery to the Stated Clerk reveals errors of omission, which in several cases would change their figures.

The General Assembly has no other way to record the work of the local church except through these reports, and for 1961 there are certain discouraging, encouraging and interesting "statistics".

A compilation of the reports is shown in the table on page four. A few observations follow:

Increase in membership, from 8,207 to 8,438, an increase of 2.82 percent.

Decrease in additions on Profession of Faith from 278 in 1960 to 252 in 1961.

Sunday School Enrollment increases 1.63 percent in 1961 over the preceding year, from 5,773 to 5,867.

Adult Baptisms DROPPED from 132 in 1960 to 81 in 1961.

Infant Baptisms showed a slight increase from 141 to 150.

Gifts to Budgeted Causes for the three years 1959, 1960 and 1961 INCREASED each year — \$158,266, \$162,590, \$185,610.

Grand Total All Gifts: \$714,430 (1959); \$783,898 (1960); \$820,290 (1961).

Five Churches failed to report an addition on Profession of Faith.

Only Three Churches reported as many added on Profession of Faith as they had Ruling Elders and Deacons: Hendersonville, Lakey Gay and Morrison.

Statistics are not necessarily the final word in measuring the spiritual vitality of an individual or a congregation, but they sometimes speak loud in condemnation, sometimes in praise.

RETREAT PLANNED TO STUDY NEW C. E. CURRICULUM

Dr. Warren announces that this meeting will be held at Assembly Inn, Montreat. The cost will be Seven Dollars, three meals and lodging. Contact him for further details.

The Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery has set from 6 p.m., Friday, March 23 to early afternoon on Saturday, 24, to gather and consider the implications of the new "Covenant Life Curriculum" being prepared by the Board of Christian Education of the Church.

Dr. Paul F. Warren has been named as the leader of the program plans, and he announces that Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Rev. Robert W. Gray, Rev. R. L. Sommers and Miss Hodges will present sections of the "Foundation Papers" and "Principles for the Development of the Christian Family Life Aspect of the Curriculum," followed by general discussion.

Figures taken from Official Reports of Churches to Stated Clerk, condensed. For full details see Assembly Minutes when printed for year 1961.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1961

Post Offices	Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Ruling Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Membership	Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	Budgeted Benevolences				Non-Budgeted				Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total ALL Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Grand Total ALL Contributions
									Adult	Infant		Assembly	Synod	Presbytery	Assembly	Synod	Presbytery									
Andrews, Andrews	E. B. Whitson, P	3	6	2	1	34	67	293	2	—	50	304	118	739	1161	17	—	—	—	—	—	17	1178	4889	3050	9117
Arden	W. C. Cooper, P	12	12	6	46	63	152	1542	7	28	549	14670	6048	33964	54682	577	—	—	—	986	7750	62432	70807	20165	153404	
Asheville, First	A. Allen Gardner, Jr., P	40	30	30	103	40	414	414	4	6	339	2330	1271	5467	9068	357	—	—	—	—	362	1277	10469	25071	153404	
Grace Covenant	Paul F. Warren, P	12	12	19	40	22	422	385	4	3	301	2238	1233	5671	9068	357	—	—	—	—	839	1277	10469	25071	153404	
Kentworth	Joseph L. Auten, P	19	21	10	28	40	216	216	6	3	140	376	199	1382	2157	83	644	20	—	—	755	2912	11670	1685	30105	
Malvern Hills	James L. Jackson, P	11	12	9	10	27	237	237	6	6	221	4835	693	3093	8621	404	1930	35	—	—	62	2396	11017	13238	697	
Oak Forest	R. L. Sommers, P, S.C.	7	12	6	10	10	27	27	2	2	6	221	4835	693	3093	8621	404	1930	35	—	62	2396	11017	13238	697	
West Asheville	W. G. Thomas, P, S.C.	15	20	17	21	47	352	352	8	13	425	2013	965	4385	7663	81	942	120	—	32	343	1528	8891	42341	25111	
Westminster	B. Blake Breitenhart, P	7	8	26	7	186	7	186	7	—	111	333	74	436	833	69	247	9	—	—	13	92	995	3172	5870	
Barnardsville, Dillingham	Daniel E. Carlton (2), P	5	8	2	2	148	4	315	—	2	135	1549	507	3696	5752	500	—	—	—	21	2023	2044	6701	17335	82006	
Black Mt., Black Mt.	Robert W. Gray, P	13	12	4	41	8	315	315	5	3	90	246	124	706	1076	7	—	—	—	—	536	541	2000	181	2722	
Friendship	Joseph H. Arnfield, P	3	3	9	5	41	144	144	3	8	97	150	73	311	534	7	—	—	—	—	184	536	12048	23681	10719	
Lakey Gap	C. W. Solomon, S.S.	10	14	10	21	43	8	482	1	11	320	3498	1330	6664	11512	233	—	—	—	—	120	353	3570	14997	3900	
Bryson, Bryson-D.R.	Ben F. Ormand, P	4	7	7	5	18	95	253	2	7	76	1117	380	1916	3423	120	—	—	—	62	100	331	3570	14997	3900	
Canton	J. C. Lime, P	12	12	7	22	1	5	71	1	2	63	115	43	196	354	45	74	25	—	—	144	498	2656	991	21767	
Bethel	Wm. R. Covin, P	6	5	—	1	2	46	71	2	6	48	190	99	433	722	132	—	—	—	64	—	786	2350	1025	4161	
Elowah, Elowah	Fred F. Guthrie, P	4	5	—	4	13	16	148	—	2	95	631	500	—	1131	132	—	—	—	293	842	1973	9239	11212	11212	
Franklin, Franklin	(Z. E. Lewis, S.S.)	3	1	8	—	—	21	21	6	2	45	32	19	84	135	—	—	—	—	5	5	2943	1511	14916	1511	
Morrison	Wm. H. Marcus, P	11	15	10	13	18	95	244	5	7	224	851	4	389	1224	37	—	—	—	92	242	1466	13726	26868	4446	
Hayesville, Hayesville	John L. Fain, P, E.	19	15	35	48	88	95	105	14	14	610	11490	1664	11411	24565	208	—	—	—	15	608	25173	40742	30649	96566	
Hendersonville, First	George D. McLeod, P	9	7	3	16	1	104	9	2	—	105	671	392	1458	2451	191	—	—	—	7	7	7503	7890	6760	16283	
Highlands, Highlands	W. L. Hodgkin, P	10	13	6	14	9	163	163	4	—	87	2005	876	3827	6311	665	—	—	—	—	85	2336	7896	15816	15816	
Horse Shoe, Mills River	vacant	7	4	5	12	15	152	15	1	5	87	2005	876	3827	6311	665	—	—	—	—	665	7176	7966	2496	15172	
Montreat, Montreat	R. A. Potter, P	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	167	1332	402	2120	3854	91	—	—	—	122	275	743	1911	10871	2496	
Montreat, Murphy	J. D. Whitesides, P	11	12	5	14	4	226	226	5	4	129	350	307	1499	2886	77	—	—	—	—	566	657	4511	7410	22292	
Savannah, Savannah	R. A. Potter, S.S.	6	1	9	19	1	23	15	—	—	15	4	2	34	40	—	—	—	—	90	758	3144	863	12688	865	
Sylva, Sylva	H. B. Dendy, P	11	12	5	15	19	230	475	1	2	4	144	992	470	4090	126	—	—	—	840	976	5066	16562	21628	16562	
Unaka, Unaka	vacant	4	3	1	—	41	1	21	1	—	2	146	43	208	399	34	—	—	—	—	2840	4024	14209	1448	253	
Weaverline, Weaverline	Daniel E. Carlton (2), P	3	27	252	569	588	8438	81	150	5867	62006	19662	103842	185510	5071	11922	2357	331	8820	28501	214011	422735	188544	820290	820290	
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Waynesville, Waynesville	Totals, Dec. 31, 1960	308	322	278	488	779	8207	132	141	5773	63736	16699	80185	162390	4399	3993	1324	983	9962	20661	133232	399372	201274	738388	738388	
Waynesville, Waynesville	Totals, Dec. 31, 1959	308	309	188	403	716	8221	119	125	5662	60002	15693	82591	158266	6052	3515	8046	648	8685	26946	135212	381110	148108	714430	714430	

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWSby *The Superintendent***NEW MATRON**

Miss Greta Lynn Gouner of Jeanerette, La., has joined our staff as House-mother for the little girls. Miss Gouner completed one year at Southeastern Louisiana College and two years at Montreat College. She come to us with experience in this type of work. She served two years as counselor for girls at Camp Merrimac in Black Mountain and did youth work while in College. Miss Gouner is a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Jeanerette, Louisiana.

SENIOR RALLY

The Winter Rally for the Senior High Fellowship was held in Hendersonville February 3rd and 4th and fourteen of our children were in attendance. Those attending were: Annie Thurston, Sharon Davis, Libby Haney, Faye Beck, Brenda Davis, Dale Hurst, Eddie Teters, Bill Guthrie, Vestal Caldwell, Cecil Caldwell, Jimmy Bell, Mike Banks, Billy Fosterand, Robert Myers. The boys and girls said that this was one of the best Rallies that they had attended and enjoyed staying in the home of their friends in Hendersonville.

CURED MEAT

Something new has been added to our Campus. When the Farmers Federation closed we had to find a place to store our cured meat. As luck would have it we had a nice place to start from. The Board of Trustees suggested that the old milk house be converted into a smoke house and work was started at once on this project. The work was completed last week and all of our meat moved from Asheville into our Campus.

SUITCASES

Do you have any old suitcases or week end bags around the house that you are not using. Then if you do we can use them here at THE HOME. When all of our boys and girls got ready to go to senior High Rally we had to double up on the suitcases. This really created a problem for some of them who doubled up didn't stay together. If you have any around the house please contact me here at THE HOME and I will pick them up or leave them at Dr. McClure's office, 26 Church St., Asheville, and we will pick them up.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION

In the Presbytery's Directory published in January —

Please correct, under Christian Education Committee — Rev. J. D. Whitesides is Chairman, instead of Rev. R. L. Sommers as stated.

The name of C. H. Greene should be substituted for L. R. Combs.

Lights! Lights! Lights!

The family and friends of THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN have been "in the dark" for a long time.

"In the dark", that is after sun-down and on the campus, until the Carolina Power and Light Company responded to an order to install four flood lights at strategic points.

These are the standard variety that are used on a rental basis that includes installation, service and current.

Now we can see and be seen at night as well as in the day, and we are happy in the security any convenience they afford.

And a Fire Plug!

Through the cooperation of city and state authorities a standard fire-plug has been installed within the campus of THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN.

Fortunately the campus is just within the three mile limit from the Black Mountain Fire Department, thus giving THE HOME the benefit of insurance rates not available to those beyond this distance.

The entire insurance coverage is being reviewed with the expectation of reduced rates because of the better fire coverage.

Sincere thanks are due city and state officials, and help from several at the North Carolina Sanatorium. The new plug is tapped on the special line run several years ago along the road bordering on the campus.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME

20th Brenda Davis

age 14

Impressive Vespers

Miss Gouner (see Superintendent's column) conducted the vesper service no Sunday, February 6th.

The weather permitted an out-door gathering with a campfire. Toasted marshmallows and sandwiches preceded the service of song and meditation.

Eight of the children, two from each group — younger boys, older boys, younger girls, older girls — led in prayer with some of the staff.

Several present expressed the feeling that it was one of the most impressive experiences they had witnessed at THE HOME in a long time.

A number of guests were on the campus at the time. They, the staff and the young people formed a "friendship circle" for the closing prayer, and the entire group returned to the dormitory with a reverent silence that gave evidence of the way the service impressed each participant.

MILLS RIVER CHURCH PLANS FOR ENLARGED SANCTUARY

The Mills River church reported 204 people present at their Christmas service and are faced with urgent need of larger seating space in their sanctuary.

For some time they have been improvising for class-rooms in their educational program. Their facilities for fellowship gatherings are limited.

And then the roof leaked.

It proved to be a major task to replace the roof (repair was out of the question), and it seemed the logical time to start a long range program of substantial improvements.

The officers and congregation have approved the first step, namely, to extend the sanctuary about thirty five feet toward the manse, and use the additional space for pulpit, chancel and choir.

By turning the seating arrangement in the present sanctuary and facing lengthways instead of side-ways as at present, the new arrangement will afford adequate seating for their congregation.

Mr. D. D. Merrill, of Tryon, has begun work as architect in making their plans. As soon as possible they expect to start this part of their building program. At a later time they hope to erect a new educational and fellowship unit to the west of their present building, and remodel their existing facilities.

The projected cost of the first unit is estimated to be about \$35,000. Rev. W. L. Hodgkin is pastor of the church.

62 COPIES OF JANUARY ISSUE ARE UNDELIVERED ALL IN ONE CONGREGATION

The Post Office returned the labels from sixty two copies of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, which were presumably undelivered to families of one congregation because of faulty addresses.

Correct addresses were furnished us in each case and this will be of great help in the future. We relate this story to illustrate the effect of the new Post Office regulation, which also charges Ten Cents for each label returned.

Of the sixty two only two were for changes of address to a new Post Office. Twenty six were undelivered because the house number was not shown or was incorrect. Twenty one were changed from street address to Post Office Box number. Thirteen were changed because of an entirely new local address.

Thirteen other Post Offices returned labels with five or more incorrect addresses. The total of 121 copies and a total charge of \$12.10. These are the result of a regulation when went into effect on January 10th. Further mails may bring additional corrections — each Ten Cents.

Local congregations can help save this cost by furnishing the editor of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK corrections and additions promptly, each month.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

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growth of the activities there demands renovation, expansion and development. To accomplish these things, *The Presbyterian Development Fund* recognizes the need for at least \$1,250,000.

Money received from these sources will be applied to much needed: Motel Efficiency Apartments, Rebuilding and Refurbishing Assembly Inn, A New Social Center Building, An Administration Building, with Conference Rooms and additional dormitory space, A Class Room Building, Additional Parking Areas, Improved Lighting of walks and roads, and new heating for Anderson Auditorium.

A physically improved Montreat will render an even larger spiritual service to a larger number of Presbyterians.



Daniel Webster
said:



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GOOD CHRISTIANS MAKES
THEM GOOD CITIZENS."**

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Church Treasurers Your Help, Please

There has been a long delay in transmitting Benevolence funds to the agencies of the Church.

The Office of Central Treasurer is trying to shorten the time needed to actually put these funds to work. You can help!

The Central Treasurer closes his books each month on the 10th, so as to allow reasonable time for receiving current funds on hand in the local churches.

Remittances are made to the causes on the 15th, thus putting the money to work weeks earlier than in the past.

Sincere thanks are extended to the Treasurers of the following churches for getting their January receipts in by February 10th:

Andrews, Arden, Asheville First, Bethel (H), Black Mountain, Brevard-Davidson River, Brittain's Cove, Bryson City, Canton, Dillingham, Etowah, Friendship, Grace Covenant, Lakey Gap, Malvern Hills, Mills River, Morrison, Oak Forest, Swannanoa, Waynesville, Weaverville, West Asheville, Westminster.

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41ST ANNUAL CHARTER FOR TROOP 2, ASHEVILLE 1ST

The forty first annual charter was presented to Troop 8, of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, by Scout Committeeman R. R. Williams, Jr., at the morning service, February 11th.

Dr. John Ledbetter, scoutmaster, received the charter for the troop who were in attendance in uniform at the service. Dr. Ledbetter succeeds Dr. Charles Lindsley, who becomes his assistant in charge of this troop. Mr. Williams is a former scoutmaster of this troop.

The Asheville First Church was the first congregation in this area to have a scout troop, and their continuous functioning dates back to within sixteen years of the beginning of the Boy Scout movement.

TALBOT ASKING RELEASE AS PASTOR AT SWANNANOA

Rev. G. Bird, Talbot, pastor of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church since 1952, asked his congregation to concur with him in requesting Asheville Presbytery to accept his resignation as their pastor effective May 31, 1962.

Mr. Talbot has indicated a desire to accept a call to the Glasgow (Va.) Presbyterian Church in Montgomery Presbytery. He wants to begin work there on June 1st.

His resignation will be considered by Asheville Presbytery at the meeting on April 10th, at the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church. He has been active in the Presbytery, serving on a number of committees. Currently he is on the Church Extension Committee, and the Christian Education Committee.

Before coming to Asheville Presbytery he had served as a missionary in China, born there as the son of missionaries, and also a pastorate near Chatham, Va.

MEMBER FRIENDSHIP CHURCH APPOINTED AS MISSIONARY

Miss Jacqueline Elva Gray, member of the Friendship Presbyterian Church, has been appointed to a three year term as a teacher of missionaries' children under the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Miss Gray, a native of El Paso, Texas, is a graduate of Montreat College, and took post-graduate work at the University of N. C., Chapel Hill, and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va.

Since 1960 she has been teaching at Hopewell, Va. A definite field of service will be designated later.

MEN OF PRESBYTERY SPRING RALLY - APRIL 1, 1962 AT CANTON

REGISTER—2:30 P.M.

PROGRAM—3:00 P.M.

THEME: Vocational Guidance

SPEAKER: Rev. Ben F. Williams, Director of Student Guidance Center, King College, for Synod of Appalachia.

SUPPER: 6:00 P.M., at Canton Church.

(Please notify Don Murphy, Murphy Chevrolet, Canton, to make reservation for the supper.)

REV. W. G. SOMERVILLE IN SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

A report reached OUR MOUNTAIN WORK of the serious automobile accident suffered by Rev. W. G. Somerville near Gastonia about March 9th. The report at this writing is that he is in Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., in a critical condition.

Mr. Somerville was pastor of the Dillingham and Ivy Park churches prior to moving to Gastonia early in 1957. He is the father of Rev. John N. Somerville, member of Asheville Presbytery, and missionary in Korea, and Rev. James Somerville, pastor of the church at Wise, Va., in Abingdon Presbytery.

ARDEN NEWS LETTER

The Arden Presbyterian Church started sending a "News Letter" to their membership in January 1962. The March issue reports that the current debt on their church building (they borrowed \$80,000.00) is now \$47,883. Their Adult Choir participated in the Music Worship held in January at the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, directed by Dr. Harvey Woodruff, Minister of Music at Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte.

GRACE COVENANT TO SHARE IN MISSIONARY SUPPORT

The Grace Covenant Church has assumed partial support of Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Coleman who will go as missionaries to Brazil in the fall.

The Colemans, members of the Weaverville Church, have been in Decatur, Ga., since September where he is taking a special course at Columbia Theological Seminary in preparation for work as an agricultural missionary. He taught agriculture at the high school at Marshall for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will be at Montreat for the special Institute for Out-going Missionaries during the summer.

PRESBYTERY AT KENILWORTH APRIL 10TH — 10 A.M.

The regular quarterly meeting of Asheville Presbytery is scheduled to be held at the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church on April 10th.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 with registration, and will be opened at 10 with a devotional conducted by the moderator, Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt.

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1962 EMPHASIS

Christian Vocation

Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

Spiritual Growth (1) Christian Education (2) Stewardship (3) Church Extension (4) World Missions (5) Annuities and Relief (6) General Fund Agencies (7)

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

April Programs

General Meeting: Finding The Will of God In All Vocations.

Monthly Emphasis: Higher Education.

Bible Study: James 4:1-12, "Time to Wash Our Hands."

Special Dates in April

Birthday Objective: Vocational Guidance Program of Church
(See for Entire Congregation below)

Special Activities in April

Birthday Observance (3,5)
Helping young people consider Church colleges (2)
Enlisting and assimilating new members (4,1)
Interpret work of Presbyterian School of Christian Education (2,7)
Present Church Vocations to youth (2)

For Entire Congregation

Apr. 15-21: Independent Church Paper Week.
Apr. 15-22: Week of Spiritual Enrichment.
Apr. 22: Easter, Offering for Overseas Relief.
Apr. 29: Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.*
Apr. 29: Seminary—Presbyterian School of Christian Education Day.

*Interdenominational

HIGHER EDUCATION MONTH APRIL 1962

The General Assembly asks that Presbyterians give special emphasis to Christian Higher Education during April of each year.

Reporting to the General Assembly, as institutions serving the church are:

FOUR THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES—

Two of the four have a direct relationship to the Synod of Appalachia, and Asheville Presbytery. Contributions are made to these two by the Churches of the Presbytery, and the Synod elects trustees to each.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, RICHMOND, VA.

LOUISVILLE PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, LOUISVILLE, KY.

ONE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—

The General Assembly's institution for the training of Church leaders with special graduate instruction, as one of the "General Fund Agencies" in the budget of the General Assembly.

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, RICHMOND, VA.

FIFTEEN FOUR YEAR COLLEGES—

Three of these have a direct relationship to Presbyterians in Asheville Presbytery.

KING COLLEGE, BRISTOL, TENN., is owned by the Synod of Appalachia of which this Presbytery is a part.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, DAVIDSON, N. C., is owned by a group of Presbyteries in North Carolina and Florida, of which this Presbytery is one.

The Synod elects the trustees of King College and Asheville Presbytery elects two trustees of Davidson College. Both institution share in the benevolence giving of the Presbytery.

STILLMAN COLLEGE, TUSCALOOSA, ALA., is the only institution on a college level owned by the General Assembly. It was established for the education of Negro youth, with special emphasis on preparation for the Ministry. It is a recognized four year, co-educational college, one of the General Fund Agencies of the denomination's budget.

SEVEN JUNIOR COLLEGES—

One of these is located in Asheville Presbytery.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE, MONTREAT, N. C., is a co-educational junior college, fully accredited as such. This institution shares in the benevolence giving of the Presbytery. It is operated by the Mountain Retreat Association.

FOUR SECONDARY SCHOOLS—

None of these are within the Synod or directly a part of the work of the Presbytery. However, the Rabun Gap-Nachoochee school under the Synod of Georgia is located within five miles of Asheville Presbytery and serves students from the western part of the Presbytery. It does not share in the budget giving of any of the churches.

TWO MISSION SCHOOLS—

These are located in Durant, Oklahoma, and Kingsville, Texas.

TWO AFFILIATED SENIOR COLLEGES—

These do not receive any support in their work from Churches of Asheville Presbytery.

Agnes Scott, Decatur, Ga., and Centre College, Danville, Ky.

Neither has a direct relationship to Asheville Presbytery.

DISTRICT MEETINGS SHOW INTEREST OF WOMEN

When the weather was good one district reported the largest attendance in years, but when the weather threatened the women still came and the meeting was held with enthusiasm and profit.

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, president of the Women of the Presbytery, together with members of the Executive Board attended the various gatherings and presented the work that they represented.

AT SYLVA—District V met on February 27th, with Mrs. Wm. M. Green, Jr., Hazelwood, presiding. Samuel S. Smith, vocational guidance counselor of the Hazelwood Church as inspirational speaker. Attendance 79 from five churches. Next year at Canton.

AT MILLS RIVER — District IV met March 6th, with Mrs. Willis Brittain, Brevard, presiding. Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., brought the inspirational message. Attendance 49 from five churches.

AT ARDEN — District I met March 13th, with Mrs. M. H. Sullivan, Oak Forest, presiding. Rev. Robert W. Gray, brought the inspirational message. Attendance, 149 from ten churches. Next year at Asheville First.

AT SWANNANOVA—District met March 15th, with Mrs. Joe Reese, Friendship, presiding. Rev. G. Aiken Taylor brought the inspirational message. Attendance, 55 from five churches. Next year at Black Mountain.

AT FRANKLIN—District III, Mrs. Ben F. McGlamery, Franklin, presiding. At the time of this writing the meeting is still to be held from 10-12 A.M. on March 24th. It is understood that Miss Elizabeth McKnight, of Union Theological Seminary, promoting the "Friends of the Seminary" will speak.

FELLOWSHIP HALL OPENED AT KENILWORTH CHURCH

The Kenilworth Church was scheduled to dedicate their new fellowship or March 18th. It will afford the church much needed space for expanded activities.

It has been under construction for the past several months, and will serve as Rev. J. L. Auten, D.D., is the pastor of this church.

COMING EVENTS FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

—Further Details Next Month

SYNODICAL TRAINING SCHOOL, KING COLLEGE, BRISTOL, TENN., JUNE 4-8, 1962

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN FOR WOMEN, KNOXVILLE COLLEGE, KNOXVILLE, TENN., JUNE 11-15, 1962.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, MONTREAT, JULY 12-19.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE NAMES THREE PROJECTS FOR EMPHASIS IN MAY 1962

Leaders Of Twenty Nine Of Thirty Four Churches Approve Challenge Goals

One Hundred and Twenty Five enthusiastic representatives of twenty nine churches of Asheville Presbytery attended a supper meeting on March 12th, in preparation for the Church Extension Season in May 1962.

Rev. P. D. Miller, D.D., executive secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly brought the inspirational message and then the group was challenged to an ambitious program in support of three projects in the supplementary offering to be received May 20th in the local churches.

Rev. W. G. Thomas, D.D., chairman of the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee presided and Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt opened the meeting with a brief devotional.

Rev. C. Grier Davis, D.D., formerly chairman of the Presbytery's committee introduced Dr. Miller who outlined the importance and necessity of Church Extension, with emphasis on the significant challenge of this phase of the church's work for the present generation.

Reference was made to a survey made in 1961 by Mr. James Earhart, of the Assembly's Church Extension Office, which pinpointed ten or more locations within Asheville Presbytery where work should be started within the near future.

Dr. Thomas named three projects, out of many possibilities, to become the objectives in the 1962 Supplemental Offering during the Church Extension Season in May and presented three speakers who spoke briefly on each project.

Rev. James D. Whitesides presented the need for a church at Cullowhee, to serve the community adjacent to the campus of Western Carolina College.

Rev. G. B. Talbot presented the need for a Manse at the Etowah Church, where the small congregation has recently completed a new church building.

1962 CHURCH EXTENSION STUDY BOOKS

The Study Books for the 1962 Church Extension Season are listed below. They may be ordered from the Presbyterian Book Store, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.

Sample copies are on display in the office of the Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery, 26 Church Street, Asheville. They may be examined there at any time.

They are not for immediate sale and may not be borrowed. They will be sold at a discount, however, to the first persons asking for same, subject to delivery after April 15.

Drop in and browse:

FOR ADULTS:
"Edge Of The Edge" (\$1.50) with Adult Guide (.75).

"By Deed and Design" (\$1.95) with Adult Guide (.75).

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND SENIOR HIGH:
"The Future Won't Wait" (\$1.75) with Leader's Guide (.75).

FOR PIONEERS:
"Keys To Tori" (\$1.75) with Leader's Guide (.75).

FOR JUNIORS:
"The Thunder Egg" (\$1.75) with Teacher's Guide (.75).

FOR PRIMARIES:
"Timmy's Team" (\$1.75) with Teacher's Guide (.75).

Rev. Paul F. Warren, D.D., presented the opportunity to acquire property for a church in an area between Asheville and Weaverville, and adjacent to a new development known as Woodland Hills.

Rev. Ben F. Ormand, D.D., chairman of the sub-committee on promotions outlined the challenge goal of \$13,500 to provide initial funds to make these projects possible. Without exception representatives of the twenty nine churches present agreed to present assigned goals to their local congregations, seeking local cooperation to reach these goals.

The tables were set with place mats on which was printed essential information about the Church Extension program and needs of the Presbytery. Announcement was made that special envelopes would be provided local churches for use in the May offering, and suggestions were made for local promotion.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will reprint this "place mat" as a double page spread in the April issue, and will feature details of the entire challenge. This will include specific information regarding each of the projects.

One feature of the plan is that each church has been assigned one of the three projects, with a view to allocating the gifts of the church to the specific project assigned them.

Mrs. L. H. McKay, chairman of Church Extension for the Women of Asheville Presbytery, and O. E. Starnes, Jr., each made strong appeals to the women and to the men to support the program of Church Extension in the Presbytery, and particularly the special emphasis to be given in May.

One of These

Stillman College



A college founded in 1876 as a training school for Negro ministers, was named for Dr. Charles A. Stillman, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the home of the institution.

An academic department was inaugurated in 1893 and was later broadened to train all Negro men. It became co-

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THE CAPITAL GIFTS CAMPAIGN

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

(GOALS, TENTATIVE)

From time to time OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will summarize these statements, that Presbyterians in Asheville Presbytery may become familiar with these needs in advance of the 1963 church-wide effort in their behalf.

CHURCH EXTENSION AT HOME	\$ 4,750.000
CHURCH EXTENSION WORLD-WIDE	10,283.000
STILLMAN COLLEGE	1,000.000
PRES. SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	1,000.000
ASSEMBLY'S BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	2,371.000
VISUAL AIDS THROUGH "TRAV" (ASSEMBLY)	75.000
PRESBYTERIAN CENTER FOR ASSEMBLY AGENCIES	1,500.000
MONTREAT	1,250.000

(SEE DECEMBER 1961 ISSUE FOR SUMMARY OF THESE NEEDS.)

One of These

Presbyterian School of Christian Education



Formerly known as the "Assembly's Training School", The Presbyterian School of Christian Education, is located in Richmond, Va., with a significant history of nearly half a century of service to the Church.

The Presbyterian School of Christian Education was established to provide

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CHILDS, MR. S. J., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Bolt, Brevard. Louis Williams & Sons, Inc., Mr. Otto Hoeltzer, Mr. C. B. Bower, Mrs. Charles L. Grey, Hendersonville.

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CURRENCE, MRS. JOHN L., GASTONIA, N. C.—Women of the Church and Circle 3 of West West Asheville Church, Mrs. H. Maxcy Smith, Asheville.

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FOSTER, MR. GEORGE MITCHELL, ASHEVILLE—Session of Canton Church, Mr. & Mrs. Edward E. Conely, Bridge Club, Canton.

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STILLMAN COLLEGE

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educational as a Junior College and in 1949 set out with a four year college program.

Since 1958 it has been in full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, with buildings, land and equipment valued at over \$1,300,000, the major portion of which made possible through the Birthday Offerings of the Women of the Church.

The critical needs of this institution are for a new heating plant, modernization of utilities, a new student center and dining room, a new science building and science laboratories, a new classroom building with an auditorium, conversion of the sanctuary of the old Brown Memorial Church into an educational facility, repairs to the gymnasium, a health building and infirmary and a pre-school laboratory to train majors in religious education in kindergarten and nursery work.

The \$1,500,000 being set as the goal for Stillman will enable them to broaden their work and render a much larger service to the Church.

Fletcher, Mrs. George Fletcher, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Hesterly, Mr. Herbert Moody, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene B. Hayden, Mr. & Mrs. Malvern Morgan, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Herman Almond, Mr. R. H. Nead, Hendersonville. Sojourners Lodge No. 483 F. & A. M., Detroit, Mich. General Engineering Dept. of Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Southfield, Mich.

HILL, MRS. C. LEE, HICKORY, N. C.—Mrs. J. McD. Williams, Asheville.

HUBBARD, MR. JOHN H. HUNTERSVILLE, N. C.—Women of the Church & Circle 4 of West Asheville Church.

JONES, MR. FRENO, FLAT ROCK—Mrs. J. R. Sandifer, Hendersonville.

LEE, MR. RALPH E., ASHEVILLE—Dr. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, Mrs. Florence I. Ryan, Mr. H. A. Howard, Mrs. Jere E. Cocke, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Mrs. O. L. Arnold, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Corkill, The Harrison Family, Mrs. Hugh Lamb, The Man Store, Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Simpson, Sr., Circle 8 of First Church, Women's Bible Class & Men's Bible Class of First Church, Asheville. Miss Julia Reynolds, Mrs. Benjamin D. Hodges, Sumter, S. C. Construction Party Personnel of State Highway Commission, Waynesville.

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL

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specialized training, on a graduate level, for lay workers in the church. It has trained missionaries, local workers in Christian Education, teachers, and many others since its founding in 1914.

This School and Stillman Colleges, are the only educational institutions owned directly by the General Assembly. For a complete summary of all educational institutions see page two.

With a present enrollment of 141, of which 113 are graduate students, the school faces the demand for an additional 1,200 trained workers in the church by 1970.

This institution, with living alumni in 42 states and 20 foreign countries needs faculty housing, more dormitory space, a larger auditorium, space for student activities and dining facilities. Architects estimate that these needs will demand a minimum of \$1,000,000.

McCoy, Mr. George, Asheville—Dr. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Asheville.

MIMS, MR. GEORGE, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—Swain County Hospital Staff, Bryson City.

MIMS, MRS. LEONA, ASHEVILLE—Circle 7 of First Church, Asheville.

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SAWYER, MR. CHAN C., WEAVERVILLE—Mrs. D. E. Penland & Family, Weaverville.

SCHOOLFIELD, MRS. DUDLEY T., MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Miss Virginia Thomas, Miss Lucy Thomas, Mrs. O. J. Wynne, Asheville.

SHELLEY, MRS. ROSABELLA, GREENVILLE, S. C.—Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, L. K. Singley Class of First Church, Hendersonville.

SLOOP, MRS. E. H., CROSSNORE, N. C. — Mrs. Charles L. Grey, Hendersonville.

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THE EASTER OFFERING IS FOR — OVERSEAS RELIEF — INTERCHURCH AID

The work of Over-seas Relief and Inter-Church Aid is supported by a very small appropriation from the Board of World Missions and the contributions made each Easter in local churches.

This offering is classified as "Non-Budget" because there is no other provision for securing the funds needed to feed the hungry and displaced persons abroad, or to share in re-habilitating churches that have suffered persecution and hardship in other lands.

The offering in Asheville Presbytery in 1961 was \$2,183.00.

WHAT PRESBYTERY DID

Kenilworth Church

April 10, 1962

Dismissed

Rev. G. B. Talbot to Montgomery Presbytery, where he will be pastor of Glasgow Church in June.

Received

Rev. J. C. Plexico, West Asheville, from North Alabama Presbytery, and Rev. Robert E. Fry, Black Mountain, from Everglades Presbytery, both as honorably retired ministers.

George Douglas Slagle, Franklin, as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Slagle is a student at King College.

Elected

Jennings Freeman, Swannanoa, to succeed Talbot on Church Extension Committee.

E. E. White, Black Mountain, to succeed Dr. L. B. McDonald, on same committee. Dr. McDonald, a physician of Hendersonville, was removed from the committee by death.

Rev. E. B. Whitson, Andrews, to Christian Education Committee, Rev. J. E. Fain, Hendersonville, to World Mission Committee and Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Franklin, to Nominations Committee, all to succeed Talbot.

Nominated

Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, Hazelwood, as Moderator, to be elected at July meeting.

Accepted

Invitation to hold July meeting on the 10th at Hayesville.

Adopted

Resolution expressing disapproval of "liberalizing the liquor or gambling laws in the Asheville area and in Buncombe County."

Approved

Objectives and program of Church Extension Season, as outlined more fully in this issue.

Received Reports

Of plans for Christian Education, camps, conferences, etc., as listed elsewhere.

Of progress on Camp Site, promising a brochure in near future, possible use for day camping and work camps in 1962 and resident camping in 1963.

That thirty three of the thirty four Churches have accepted the challenge to raise their goals in the Church Extension Season, May 13-20.

That there were only four vacant churches in Presbytery.

That every Minister serving a church in the Presbytery was in attendance at the April meeting of the Presbytery.

That three fourths of the churches were represented by Laymen.

Of the Treasurer of various funds of the Presbytery, reflecting total benevolence gifts of \$191,000 in 1961, and of total funds handled in 1961 in excess of \$500,00. Audited reports filed.

From Presbyterian Home for Children, reflecting:

Only two institutions receiving aid in same classification under Duke Endowment had lower per-capita per-diem cost in 1960-61. Eight had higher costs.

Net operating cost per fiscal year, ending September 30, 1961, was LESS than in preceding year.

Other interesting data about family, etc., which will appear more fully next month.

Enjoyed

Hospitality of host church and ate first meal served in fellowship hall of Kenilworth Congregation.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS WINSTON-SALEM IN MAY

The One Hundred and Second General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will convene at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 7:30 p.m., May 10, 1962, and will probably adjourn May 15th.

The General Assembly is the highest court of the denomination, composed of "Commissioners" elected from the 83 Presbyteries — One Minister and One Ruling Elder for each 5,000 members, or fraction thereof in each Presbytery.

The General Assembly is charged with the responsibility of conducting the work that is the joint responsibility of the various presbyteries, to act as the court of last appeal to settle any disputed issues originating in a lower court, to determine the doctrinal statements and form of government of the denomination, after approval of a majority (on some issues three fourths) of the Presbyteries, and to see that the life of the Church is conducted with due regard for these standards.

One member of the General Assembly will be elected as Moderator. He will serve for one year. The Stated Clerk is elected for a term of office.

The retiring Moderator is Rev. Wallace M. Alston, D.D., of Decatur, Ga. The Stated Clerk is Rev. James A. Millard, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

Commissioners elected to represent Asheville Presbytery are:

MINISTERS: Rev. R. L. Sommers, Rev. D. E. Carlton, with alternates, Rev. Wayne R. Auginbaugh and Rev. J. L. Auten.

RULING ELDERS: Lawrence Penland, Wm. McKay, with alternates J. J. Stone and Dr. J. E. Folger.

REPORTS

Agencies to report to the General Assembly include the following, which are commissioned to carry out the work of the body:

The Board of World Missions.

The Board of Church Extension.

The Board of Christian Education.

The Board of Annuities and Relief.

The Board of Women's Work.

The General Council.

Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Stillman College.

Mountain Retreat Association.

Historical Foundation (Montreat).

Presbyterian Foundation (Charlotte, N. C.).

TRAV—Permanent Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals.

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Women's Column Editor — "Our Mountain Work": Mrs. R. E. McClure, 87 St. Dunstons Rd., Asheville.

1962 EMPHASIS

Christian Vocation

Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

*Spiritual Growth (1) Christian Education (2)
Stewardship (3) Church Extension (4)
World Missions (5) Annuities and Relief (6)
General Fund Agencies (7)*

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

May Programs

General Meeting: Extending My Church to All Vocations.

Monthly Emphasis: Church Extension.

Bible Study: James 4:13 - 5:6, "A Puff of Smoke."

Special Dates in May

May 4. May Fellowship Day of United Church Women.

Special Activities in May

Family to Family Visitation (4,1,2)

Co-operation in plans for Church Extension (4)

Week of Prayer for Church Extension (4,1)

Christian Family Week Observance (1,2,3)

Encourage use of *Day by Day* (1,2)

Encourage attention on Conferences, Training Schools (2,4,5)

Promote May Fellowship Day (2)

For Entire Congregation

May 4: May Fellowship Day*

May 6: Call to Prayer for General Assembly, and Church throughout the world.

May 3-13: Christian Family Week*

MAY 10-15: 1962 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

MADAM PRESIDENT— HEED THE BRISTOL CALL

Ten of the twenty-six presidents of Women of the Church locals have already agreed to go to the Training School at King College, Bristol, Tenn., June 4-8.

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Presbyterial President, urges all twenty-six to go if at all possible. Others will be attending this special event in the life of the Women of the Synod — training for better service, enjoying a unique fellowship with co-workers and deepening their own spiritual lives.

Your local president can give you further information. Details will be in the May issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

1962 BIRTHDAY OFFERING

The annual "Birthday Offering" being received this month in local "Women of the Church" organizations will be used in *The Presbyterian Guidance Program of the Assembly*.

There are currently twelve "Guidance Centers", one of which is located at King College, Bristol, Tenn., for the youth of Appalachia Synod. There are more than thirty-eight thousand young people in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., who should be served. Only about 3,000 of these have been reached thus far.

The offering will be used to increase the number of Centers from twelve to twenty, to add personnel and equipment, and to increase the efficiency of the program.

The offering in each local organization should be sent to Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Treasurer, Carrier Street, Asheville, N. C.

GRACE COVENANT WOMEN SPONSOR SUPPORT FUND

The March issue of "OUR MOUNTAIN WORK" reported that the "Grace Covenant Church" would assume a part of the support of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Coleman as agricultural missionaries to Brazil.

The story failed to give special credit to the Women of the Church. It was this organization that conceived the project and has assumed the full responsibility for raising the necessary money to meet the obligation.

May 13-20: Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Supplemental Offering for Church Extension.

May 20: Supplemental Offering for Church Extension.

May 27: Rural Life Sunday*

*Interdenominational

DISTRICT MEETINGS GIVE TO SPECIAL OBJECTIVES

It is the custom of the Women of the Presbytery to make an offering at each District Meeting and to give this to some special objective each year. This year there were five objectives for the five meetings.

There is one change in District Chairmen. Mrs. Eugene Loven, of Swannanoa, succeeds Mrs. Joe Reese, Jr., of the Friendship Church.

Three Districts have definitely announced their place of meetings in 1963. All five meetings will be in April. Asheville First will be host to District I, Bryson City to District III, and Canton to District V.

The offerings, amounts and objectives to which given at the 1962 meetings are:

District I, \$73.00 for Renovation Fund, Assembly Inn Montreat.

District II, \$88.00 toward a scholarship at Montreat-Anderson College.

District III, \$36.00 toward Church Extension project for Church at Cullowhee.

District IV, \$40.00 to Mills River Building fund.

District V, \$55.00 for Living Room Renovation at the Presbyterian Home for Children.

ASSEMBLY

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Certain other agencies will report as channels of joint activities with other denominations:

**The American Bible Society.
The National Council of Churches.
The World Council of Churches.
World Alliance of Reformed Churches.
Lord's Day Alliance.
Religion in American Life.**

OVERTURES

In addition to reports from organizations and agencies listed above, and recommendations regarding the work of each, the General Assembly will consider matters presented to it in the form of "Overtures". These consist of requests from lower courts that the Assembly take specific action in certain matters, explain or define previous actions or rule in matters discipline and procedure.

As a rule there are from twenty to thirty overtures, referred to appropriate committees for consideration, and then voted on by the Assembly.

In the General Assembly of 1863 adopted a resolution that has been recognized every year since:

"That the General Assembly recommend to all the churches under its care to offer special prayer during the devotions of the Sabbath preceding the meeting of the General Assembly each year, that God would of great mercy so give the Assembly the wisdom that cometh from above, and to direct all its plans, discussions and decisions as to promote His own glory and to advance the kingdom of Jesus in the earth."

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK regrets the failure to give this credit to the Women of the Church. The support fund will be a part of the budget of this organization.

Church Extension at Home Undergirds Church Extension Abroad
Sustaining Present Fields -- Enlarging Existing Work -- Building New Churches

MEETING THE CHALLENGE
OF OPPORTUNITY NOW

In 1961 a survey was made in Asheville Presbytery by Mr. James Earhart, of the Department of Survey and Church Location, of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly.

This survey included a careful study of available facts about each of the eleven counties in Asheville Presbytery, with reference to opportunities for the Presbyterian Church to render a real service.

The report showed that several NEW churches could be organized NOW, if the men and the money were available. (The Board of Church Extension estimates that approximately \$75,000 is needed to launch a new work, with necessary land, buildings, minister, etc.)

The report pointed to as many as ten or more sites where land should be acquired NOW in the light of probable population growth in the near future.

The survey revealed needs for more and better buildings, as well as for LAND and the actual organization of new Churches.

The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery recognizes that the total challenge cannot be reached at once, and has selected THREE projects — one in each grouping for special emphasis.

The largest possible support for the primary task of the Church — “preach the Gospel in all the world” — lies immediately in the “Extension of the Church” at home.

THE ULTIMATE END OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION PROGRAM AT HOME IS TO ENABLE THE CHURCH TO ENGAGE IN A CHURCH EXTENSION PROGRAM ABROAD.

The Three Projects are more fully described on page four of this insert.

The Responsible Churches are listed at the end of each story.

The Goal Assigned to each church is known to the local Church.

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An Immediate Need
IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY
A Continuing Program
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CHURCH EXTENSION AND THE
ASSEMBLY'S CHALLENGE

The approved “Budget” for the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly for 1961 was \$1,900,000.

The Churches of the General Assembly gave this cause (including the supplementary offering during the Church Extension Season of 1961) a total of only \$1,172,758 or 61.72 percent of the approved budget.

It is obvious that something had to be left undone.

The first obligation of the Board, as they themselves have determined, is the undergirding of existing work throughout the church. Asheville Presbtery received \$14,140.00 from this source, all of which was used to supplement ministers’ salaries.

The Board wanted to have funds for “extension”. Had the entire amount been given, they would have had nearly three quarters of a million dollars to help establish new churches. They had requests for more than this amount, requests that had been approved by the local Presbyteries and by the Synod. They had less than \$200,000 to use for this purpose.

Two reasons lay back of this lack of funds. The Churches did not give enough through their “Budget” giving, Sunday by Sunday, and Churches failed to respond in the “Supplemental Offering” for Church Extension in May 1962.

The Board estimates that they could profitably invest \$10,000 in each of three hundred locations throughout the southland in acquiring property for New Churches. This is a total of \$3,000,000, or over FOUR TIMES the amount set in the 1961 Budget and FIFTEEN TIMES the amount actually available for use when the Board met in February.

Twenty Percent of every dollar given in Asheville Presbytery in the Supplemental Offering, May 20, 1962, will be forwarded to the Board of Church Extension to help in acquiring and developing property for new churches throughout the South.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND THE
PRESBYTERY'S PROGRAM

The approved “Budget” for the Presbytery’s Committee on Church Extension for 1961 was \$30,000.

The Churches of the Presbytery gave for this cause in 1961 a total of \$30,007. With the addition of the \$14,140 from the Board of Church Extension, the Presbytery’s Committee was able to supplement salaries of ministers serving twelve churches, aid three of these with building improvements and three others with similar projects, and share in the salary of the Executive Secretary.

In addition the Committee continued payments on a Manse at Hayesville (to be paid for in 1962), which will be sold to the local congregation as soon as they are able to assume this additional obligation.

But the Committee was unable to do much more than hold our own in existing work.

No New Field was opened.
No Land was purchased, looking to New Churches in the future.

No real “Church Extension” was accomplished in 1961.

The approved “Budget” for the Presbytery’s Committee for 1962 does include an additional \$10,000, and the Committee hopes that substantial aid can be given other projects — three of which are proposed as special objectives for the 1962 Supplemental Offering.

The amount given in 1961 (\$30,007.00) included regular Budget giving and the Supplement Offering. In 1962 the measure of true “Church Extension” through the Presbytery’s Committee will be determined by the loyal support of the regular Benevolence Budget of the Presbytery and the Supplemental Offering for this cause in May.

Self Support is the ultimate goal for every aid-receiving church.

Continuing Aid is necessary in deserving fields unable to assume self-support.

Comparative Growth is seen by checking figures for 1952 and 1962 on the inside spread.

FROM 1952

CHURCHES	32
RULING ELDERS	222
DEACONS	244
MEMBERS	7,087
S. S. ENROLLMENT	4,737
BENEVOLENCE GIFTS	97,730*
CURRENT EXPENSES	187,477*
BUILDING EXPENSES	108,008*
TOTAL GIFTS	393,215*

GIFTS TO CHURCH EXTENSION

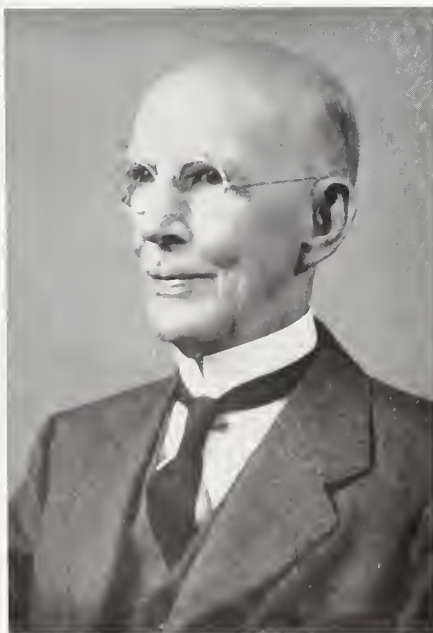
PRESBYTERY	15,545*
ASSEMBLY	7,332*

*GIVEN IN 1951

PROJECTS CHOSEN FOR 1962 SUPPORT

- A Manse At Etowah
- A Church At Cullowhee
- (Western Carolina College)
- Property At Woodland Hills
- (Between Asheville and Weaverville)
- YOUR GIFTS WILL NOT DO IT ALL BUT
WILL START NEEDED PROJECTS

DR. R. F. CAMPBELL



WHO FORESAW THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S., IN SOUTHWESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Challenge Of Church Extension

Disbursement for

THIRTEEN CHURCHES NEED \$32,000 IN 1962 TO SUPPLEMENT SALARIES

This will be matched by a like sum from the Churches for salaries

TWO CHURCHES WERE ALLOCATED FUNDS IN THE 1961 BUDGET, CONDITIONAL

Andrews (\$1,500) and Westminster (\$2,000) will receive appropriate work.

FOUR CHURCHES WERE PLACED IN THE 1962 BUDGET FOR HELP IN BUILDING

Arden (\$3,600), and Hayesville (\$1,000) to retire existing debts. La Grange will receive \$200 monthly when debt retirement begins on proposed building.

TWO MANSES ARE BEING PURCHASED BY COMMITTEE, TO BE SOLD TO CHURCH

\$4,400.00 will complete purchase of Hayesville Manse, value \$14,000.00 will be value \$10,000.00.

All of the above is for existing work

A SURVEY WAS MADE IN 1961 OF THE ENTIRE

THIS SURVEY SHOWS EXISTING OPPORTUNITIES

For Work In At Least Three Locations
For the Purchase of Land in as many as three locations in the foreseeable future (within ten years).

THE CURRENT BUDGET OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For the Salary of ONE additional Minister
acquisition for a new project.

The actual needs far exceed anticipated

THE SURVEY POINTED TO OPPORTUNITIES

Buncombe County	8
Henderson County	4
Haywood County	2
Transylvania County	2
Jackson County	1

Perhaps others as local conditions develop

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Of Men and Money

To 1962

CHURCHES	34
RULING ELDERS	312
DEACONS	327
MEMBERS	8,438
S. S. ENROLLMENT	5,867
BENEVOLENCE GIFTS	214,011*
CURRENT EXPENSES	422,735*
BUILDING EXPENSES	183,544*
TOTAL GIFTS	820,290*

GIFTS TO CHURCH EXTENSION

PRESBYTERY	30.007*
ASSEMBLY	9.650*

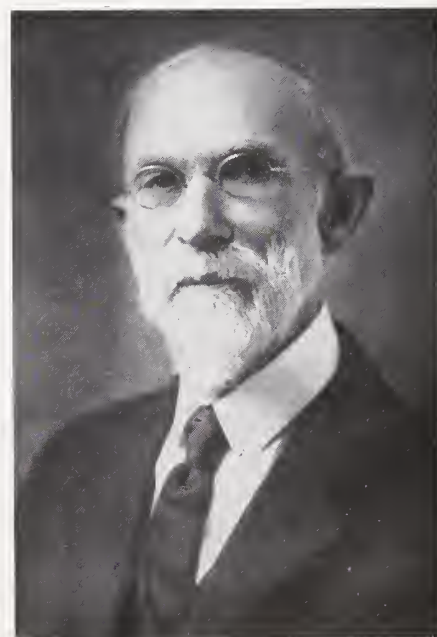
*GIVEN IN 1961

PROJECTS FOR YOUR CHURCH TO CHOOSE

An Outpost Sunday School _____
Preaching Point _____
Prayer Group _____
Bible Class _____

TO GROW UNDER YOUR SPONSORSHIP
INTO AN ORGANIZED CHURCH

DR. R. P. SMITH



WHOSE LEADERSHIP AS THE FIRST SUPERINTEN-
DENT OF HOME MISSIONS LAID THE FOUNDATION
FOR PRESENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FUTURE
GROWTH.

Church Extension at Home Undergirds Church Extension Abroad

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A Site

Real estate developments are started throughout the Presbytery and are allowed to grow until one of several situations has developed: 1) Sufficient land, suitably located is no longer available for a church, except at inflated cost — if at all. 2) Some other group has taken the initiative and secured the best locations.

Presbyterians have an opportunity to plan ahead with a project being developed north of Asheville, known as Woodland Hills. While this project will not be developed to the point of an organized congregation within the next year or so, NOW is the time to secure sufficient property.

The Church Extension Committee has been offered a site at a price that makes it desirable to BUY NOW.

The location is about seven miles north of Asheville on US Highways 19-23. Homes are already under construction. Others are to be built shortly. Schools, a shopping center and a super-highway are definitely planned.

The Presbytery-wide survey revealed ten or more sites where it would be advisable to secure property NOW. This is the first to be accepted as a challenge for immediate action.

The size, location and net cost of the site will be handled through the Church Extension Committee, but the Churches nearest to this project are being asked to make this possible through a generous Church Extension Offering.

These Churches are: ASHEVILLE FIRST, BRITAIN'S COVE, DILLINGHAM, GRACE COVENANT, IVY PARK, KENILWORTH, MALVERN HILLS, OAK FOREST, WEAVERVILLE, WEST ASHEVILLE, WESTMINSTER.

A Manse

A congregation that is willing to help itself, deserves more help.

Twenty years ago the Etowah congregation was grouped with Mills River in a pastorate. Thirteen years ago a full-time pastor was called to Mills River and since that date the Etowah Church has been served by student ministers or supplies living as far away as Asheville and Montreat.

In spite of this handicap, under the ministry of Rev. R. L. Torrence, who lived in Asheville, this small congregation has erected a new church building, with classrooms and fellowship accommodations. There is a relatively small debt remaining on this project.

New homes are being erected in the area and more are projected. Now they are ready, with the consent of the Presbytery and the help of the Church Extension Committee, to call a pastor.

But there is no church-owned Manse, and the cost is greater than the congregation can assume now.

This congregation of 46 members, deserves outside help on their record of 1961 giving on a per capita basis — To Budgeted Benevolences \$12.43; To Total Benevolences \$16.47; To Current Expenses \$89.46; To Building Fund \$116.67; Grand Total \$226.00.

To provide a down payment for a Manse, enabling the church to carry the remainder of the obligation, certain Churches of the Presbytery are being asked to give specifically to this project during the Church Extension Season.

These Churches are: ARDEN, BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER, ETOWAH, HENDERSONVILLE, HIGHLANDS, AND MILLS RIVER.

A Church

There is a real need for a Presbyterian Church adjacent to the campus of Western Carolina College at Cullowhee.

Under the sponsorship of the Sylva Presbyterian Church and the Christian Education Committee of the Synod of Appalachia, a student work has been carried on here for a number of years. The minister of the Sylva Church has served as "Campus Christian Life" Pastor to the Presbyterian Students there.

At present there are nearly one hundred and seventy-five Presbyterians in the student body at WCC, together with a number of Presbyterians on the faculty.

This Church, with the help of the Presbytery's Committee, the Synod's Committee and interested individuals has bought and paid for a house used as a "Student Center". Funds raised in the recent campaign for this and similar situations in the Synod will make it possible to improve this property thus making it more serviceable.

But there is no Presbyterian Church organization, no Church property and no Church program on a local congregational level.

To initiate a financial program to make such a project possible, certain churches of the Presbytery are being asked to give specifically to this project during the Church Extension Season.

These Churches are: ANDREWS, BETHEL (C), BETHEL (H), BLACK MOUNTAIN, BRYSON CITY, CANTON, FRANKLIN, FRIENDSHIP, HAYESVILLE, HAZELWOOD, LAKEY GAP, MONTREAT, MORRISON, MURPHY, SWANNANOVA, SYLVA, WAYNESVILLE.

ENVELOPES FOR USE IN LOCAL CONGREGATIONS have been printed. They were available at the meeting of Asheville Presbytery, April 10th. Those not claimed then were mailed immediately thereafter.

ALL LOCAL GROUPS should secure envelopes needed from Pastor or Clerk of Session.

BULLETIN INSERTS (for use May 13) may be secured from the Executive Secretary, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

OFFERINGS MADE MAY 20TH should be sent promptly to Central Treasurer of Benevolences, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. Mark, "Church Extension Offering".

TWENTY PERCENT of the offering will be forwarded to the Board of Church Extension for distribution to specific needs on a "Church-wide" basis.

EIGHTY PERCENT of the offering will be assigned to the special projects. All of the eighty percent from the churches as grouped will go to the project assigned that group.

CHURCH NEWS AND VIEWS

THAT YOU MAY KNOW THAT YOU MAY CARE

It is essential that the membership of a Church be informed as to what the Church is doing and the reasons why.

This is the reason why periodicals have been and will continue to be published to convey the "news" about what the Church is doing, and the "views" about what church leaders are thinking and planning.

In the Presbyterian Church, U. S., (your Church) there are various sources of information.

"PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY" is a monthly publication, the "Official Magazine of the Presbyterian Church in the United States". Through a special plan adopted by most congregations it is sent to every family in each participating congregation.

The Assembly has set the week of October 7-14 as the week for emphasis on the significance and importance of this publication.

CHURCH PAPER WEEK APRIL 15-21

There are three papers published weekly. Each of these is independently owned. Each carries current "news" of the Church and is dedicated to editorial policies which keep their readers alert to issues pertaining to the welfare of the Church and its mission to the world.

The Assembly has commended these papers for the consideration of the families of the church by encouraging every family to subscribe to one or more of them. Further the Assembly has set April 15-21 as a special season to call attention to the contribution these papers make to the growth and life of the church.

The three papers, now independently published are:

THE CHRISTIAN OBSERVER, 412 South Third Street, Louisville 2, Ky.

THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK, 512 East Main Street, Richmond 18, Va.

THE PRESBYTERIAN JOURNAL, Weaver-ville, N. C.

In Asheville Presbytery, OUR MOUNTAIN WORK has been published monthly since December, 1910. By special action of local churches it is sent to each family in each church as reported to the editor. It is dedicated to presenting as far as possible, "The Whole Work Of The Whole Church Promoted In Or Supported By Asheville Presbytery."

The ideal Presbyterian family in Asheville Presbytery receives — and reads:

Our Mountain Work, monthly.

Presbyterian Survey, monthly.

At Least One "Church Paper" each week.

Check and see that yours is an ideal family.

TRAINING SESSIONS PLANNED FOR 1962 EMC LEADERS

The time has come when each church should have named its local committee to plan for and conduct the Every Member Canvass in November.

The Council of Asheville Presbytery has arranged for two "Training Sessions" to help these local leaders in their important work.

"It is the duty of the Deacons . . . to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church; to plan, in collaboration with the Session, the objects toward which the offerings of the congregation shall regularly be directed; TO PLAN EFFECT METHODS FOR GATHERING THESE OFFERINGS; to receive other offerings as directed by the Session; and to see that all offerings are distributed among the objects toward which they have been contributed." — Book of Church Government, Chapter 12, Paragraph 3.

The Every Member Canvass is the church approved means of accomplishing these directives.

The "Training Sessions", scheduled for Asheville Presbytery, will be held at Grace Covenant Church, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Monday, May 7th, and at the Franklin Church, on Tuesday, May 8th, for the same hours.

Leaders for the "Training Sessions" will be furnished by the General Council of the General Assembly. It is expected that local Committees in charge of the plans for the Every Member Canvass in the fall will attend the meeting most convenient to them.

These meetings will be directed by Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt, chairman of Presbytery's Council. Full details will be sent each pastor and each Board of Deacons. Supper will be served by the host church and it is important that reservations be made in advance.

MAY BIRTHDAYS		
At The Presbyterian Home		
12th	Rosalie Guthrie	age 10
13th	Bill Guthrie	age 17
22nd	Tom Nolan	age 16
24th	Vestal Caldwell	age 16
27th	Jim Bell	age 16

PRESBYTERY HAS THIRTY-SIX AT MONTREAT-ANDERSON

Montreat-Anderson College has shown a substantial growth during the session of 1961-62, and anticipates an even larger growth in 1962-63.

Interesting statistics for the current year show:

Students come from seven foreign countries, twenty states and one each from the Canal Zone and Washington, D. C.

North Carolina leads with 113 students, with other states following: Florida 32, South Carolina 27, Virginia 24,

See Page Four

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

CHURCH LETTERS

Mrs. Virginia Kirkpatrick, house-mother for the larger girls and Miss Lynn Gouner, housemother for the little girls were received into membership of the Black Mountain Church March 25th. Mrs. Kirkpatrick by transfer of letter from the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Gouner by transfer of letter from the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Jeanerette, La.

SQUARE DANCE TEAM

The square dance teams of the Black Mountain Schools have been kept busy dancing for the past two weeks in getting ready for the Youth Jamboree to be held in the City Auditorium this Month. The children danced at the Valley Jamboree held at Owen High School on March 23 and came in second. Since then they have danced at P. T. A. meetings and various club meetings in and around Black Mountain. We have Barbara Rhodes, Sue Myers, Billy Laughter, Eddie Beck, Steve Blankenship, Terry Haney, Edward Myers, and Jerome Hill on the Elementary Dance team. On the Junior team we have: Rosalie Guthrie, Janice McGuinn, Johnny Guthrie. On the Primary team we have Susan Ballard and David Barnette. All of us are looking forward to seeing them dance in the Jamboree in Asheville.

BASEBALL

Spring sports have started at Owen High School and three of our boys are on the baseball team, Eddie Teters and Vestal Caldwell both sophomores and Cecil Caldwell our senior. Cecil finishes his high school athletic career this spring has earned a letter in all three major sports for four years. He has taken and passed his college board exam but is not sure of which school he will attend in the fall.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mrs. E. H. Berry and her Pioneer Group from Westminster Church entertained our little boys and girls with an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 7th. A wonderful time was had by all. Eggs were hidden and prizes given to the one with the most eggs. Refreshments were served after the hunt in the large parlor. We would like to thank Mrs. Berry and her fine group of young people for thinking of us at this time of year. They have made this an annual affair and our children always look forward to it.

SUIT CASES

We would like to thank our many friends for their response to our request for suit cases. The response was very good but we can still use a few more, so if you have any around the house please let us know and we will pick them up.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

IN MEMORY OF:

GIVEN BY:

ASHE, MR. W. W., ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Wood, Jr., Andrews.
AUSTIN, MRS. W. F., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
BAILEY, REV. JOHN D., D.D., HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. J. Austin Emory, Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
BARBOUR, MRS. WILLIAM E., BERRYVILLE, VA.—Miss Emma Sample, Miss Anne Sample, Hendersonville.
BELL, MRS. FRANK C., ASHEVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Long, Asheville.
BENNETT, DR. C. C., ASHEVILLE—Mr. John W. Spicer, Asheville.
BINSFELD, MR. V. M., CANDLER—Mrs. J. E. Tate, Miss Betty Lou Tate, Emma McNair S.S. Class, Women of The Church, Circle 1, Canton.
BRAUNSCHWEIG, MR. HOMER L., ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Jern, Women of The Church, Black Mountain.
CAMENZIND, PETER, BREVARD — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Jones, Brevard.
CARDEN, MR. ALBERT FRANK, BREVARD—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green, Sylva.
CARTER, MRS. JOHN H., ASHEVILLE—Mrs. O. L. Arnold, Asheville.
CHILDS, MR. S. J., SR., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville. Employees of Staff of Piedmont Research Station, Salisbury.
COLLINS, MR. ROBERT, ASHEVILLE—Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. B. Gratick, Springfield, Va. Mrs. Hazel L. Skinner, Asheville. Miss Patricia A. Collins, Detroit, Mich.
COOPER, MR. JOE, ASHEVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guyer, Asheville.
COPE, MR. ROBERT L., SR., ASHEVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Don C. McKenzie, Black Mountain.
DAVIDSON, MRS. AGNES, CANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Grover T. Mauney, Canton.
EVANS, MRS. SAMUEL—Mrs. Charlotte D. Harrison, Asheville.
FULLER, MRS. H. WALTER, HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, Mrs. George Moland, Hendersonville.
GILMORE, MR. CLARENCE SHALER, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Mrs. O. L. Arnold, Asheville.
GOODMAN, MR. A. K., MT. ULLA, N. C.—Mrs. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. Mary G. Lane, Black Mountain.
HAIRE, FLORINE PALMER, WILMINGTON, N. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Alliney H. Bryson, Sylva.
HOUSTON, MRS. FLAKE R., HENDERSONVILLE — Circle 10 of First Church, Hendersonville.
JUMPER, BRONTE, BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Walter B. Burgess, Black Mountain.

It's About To Happen In Asheville Presbytery

—For Further Information Consult
Person(s) Named In Each Case

SENIOR HIGH RALLY—

APRIL 29TH, AT FRANKLIN, REGISTRATION 2:30. PROGRAM 3:00. BAG SUPPER. REV. ROBERT W. GRAY OR REV. FRED F. GUTHRIE.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INSTITUTES—

MAY 12TH, KENILWORTH, 10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
MAY 26TH, BRYSON CITY 10:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
FOR PROSPECTIVE WORKERS IN LOCAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS. ATTEND INSTITUTE MOST CONVENIENT. BRING SANDWICHES.

PIONEER CONCLAVE—

MAY 19TH, AT BREVARD. 10:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
REV. R. L. SOMMERS.

CHURCH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE—

MAY 20TH, AT ASHEVILLE FIRST. 3:00 - 8:00.
FOR CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEES.
MISS JESSIE HODGES.

SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE—

JUNE 6-9, MONTREAT. FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN "RISING" 01TH, 11TR, 12TR GRADES IN SCHOOL.
REV. ROBERT W. GRAY.

SYNOD'S YOUTH CONVENTION—

JUNE 11-15, AT MONTREAT. FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN "RISING" HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS AND COLLEGE AGE. DR. I. M. ELLIS.

FIRST PIONEER CAMP—

JULY 4-11, AT BANNER ELK. FOR THOSE IN "RISING" SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADES. REV. R. L. SOMMERS.

SECOND PIONEER CAMP—

JULY 23-30, AT BANNER ELK, FOR THOSE "RISING" EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADES. REV. R. L. SOMMERS.

SYNODICAL TRAINING SCHOOL—

JUNE 4-8, AT KING COLLEGE, BRISTOL, TENN. FOR ALL WOMEN, ESPECIALLY LOCAL OR PRESBYTERIAL OFFICERS. MRS. F. A. PLUMMER.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—

JUNE 11-15, AT KNOXVILLE COLLEGE, KNOXVILLE, TENN., SPONSORED BY WOMEN OF SYNOD OF APPALACHIA. MRS. W. J. GAMMON.

MCCARSON, MR. JOHN, HENDERSONVILLE—Vernon and Leander Johnson, Hendersonville.

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MORE MONTREAT

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Georgia 11, Alabama and New Jersey 6 each, Tennessee 5, New York, Ohio and Texas 3 each, Kentucky and Maryland 2 each, with California, Connecticut, Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Rhode Island, one each.

The foreign countries represented include Brazil, Cuba, Japan, Chinese from Japan, and Mexico.

Denominations, in addition to 146 Presbyterians, include Baptist 51, Catholic 4, Christian 2, Church of God 1, Church of Christ 2, Episcopal 6, Lutheran 4 and Methodist 23.

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KENNEDY SMARTT ACCEPTING CALL TO VIRGINIA FIELD

Rev. Kennedy Smartt has been supplying the Morrison Church in Macon County for about eighteen months, while serving as pastor of the Rabun-Gap Church, and teaching in the Rabun Gap Nachoochee school.

He expects to move to Hopewell, Va., where he will be pastor of the West End church, about the middle of June. He has rendered a signal service at Morrison and the small congregation has grown in numbers and interest.

Tentative plans are for a seminary student to supply this congregation under the direction of Rev. Fred G. Guthrie, Franklin during the summer months. The student will also assist Mr. Guthrie in a limited way in the work at Franklin.

MEN — IT'S COMING

SYNOD'S MEN'S CONFERENCE

JUNE 23-24, 1962

With the general theme, "Glorifying God in Your Vocation," the 1962 Men's Conference of the Synod is calling all men to Montreat, June 23, 24, 1962.

The conference formally opens at 9 A. M., Saturday and continues to 1 P. M., Sunday, at a cost of \$2.50 registration and \$8.50 lodging and meals.

Many will want to arrive Friday evening and be ready for the conference the next day. This will be in addition to the above cost. Some will want to bring their wives, in which case the extra will be for lodging and meals only (no registration fee).

Asheville Presbytery has been conspicuously absent in previous gatherings, and the Men of Asheville Presbytery are hoping that the attendance in 1962 will be substantially increased.

Keynote speaker will be an investment banker, Leon H. Sullivan on Saturday morning. Dr. Manford G. Gutzke, seminary professor, will speak twice. Henderson Belk, merchant, will also speak on Saturday morning and F. L. "Red" Wells, a rail-road executive, will teach the Sunday School Class.

Make your reservations directly with Clyde A. Stubbs, Manager, Montreat, N. C. Send a minimum deposit of \$5.00 for each person. Be sure to tell him whether you want to arrive Friday evening or not. Do It Now!

STUDENTS AT YALE—

HOLLAND MCSWAIN, JR., of Murphy, completes his work for a Master's degree at Yale Divinity School this month. He has attended at Yale on a graduate fellowship from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., where he was graduated in 1961.

JOHN TROTTI, of Asheville, comes to Asheville for his vacation. He also attended Yale on a graduate fellowship from Union Seminary, Richmond. For his second year at Yale he has been employed as an instructor. He hopes to return for a third year and his doctorate.

CHURCH EXTENSION SEASON

Reports from various parts of the Presbytery are encouraging in behalf of the three projects to receive the Church Extension Offering May 20th.

Treasurers will confer a favor on the Committee by remitting funds on hand as of May 31st, for this cause, even if supplementary remittances are necessary later.

SECRET TO BE ASSISTANT AT ASHEVILLE FIRST

Rev. Leroy B. Secrest, who has been at the Wiggins Presbyterian Church, Wiggins, Mississippi, since 1960, will begin work June 15 as the associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

Mr. Secrest was a classmate of Rev. A. Allen Gardner, and in coming to be his associate, establishing a very unique relationship. Perhaps the only one in the denomination, where two classmates are working together as pastor and associate pastor.

He was born in Meridian, Mississippi, thirty-eight years ago. He is a graduate of Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, and of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. He is married, and Mr. and Mrs. Secrest have two children, Victor age 12, and Marvin age 7½.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK welcomes him to the fellowship of Asheville Presbytery.

DATE CHANGED FOR JULY PRESBYTERY MEETING

The July meeting of Asheville Presbytery will convene at Hayesville on Monday, July 2, instead of July 10 as originally planned.

This change was made by the Stated Clerk after conference with the Moderator because of the conflict with other events in the Presbytery, particularly the Pioneer Camp which will be in session at Banner Elk from July 4 to 11. Every minister and an elected member of the Session is expected to represent each church at this meeting.

MOODY AT BRITAINS COVE WEAVERVILLE FOR SUMMER

Joseph Moody Martin, a middler from Columbia Theological Seminary, will serve the Brittain's Cove Presbyterian Church and assist Rev. H. B. Dendy, D.D., at Weaverville during the summer.

Joe is a native of Augusta, Ga., but joined the Monroeville, Presbyterian Church in Louisiana where he assisted the pastor last summer. He is a graduate of Duke University, where he was active in the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, and following which he worked in the Bowery Mission in New York City during the summer.

He will give the Brittain's Cove Church services regularly each Sunday and assist Dr. Dendy in the Weaver-ville work in other ways. His ministry begins June 3rd.

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1961 - 1962

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Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

Spiritual Growth (1) *Christian Education* (2)
Stewardship (3) *Church Extension* (4)
World Missions (5) *Annuities and Relief* (6)
General Fund Agencies (7)

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

June Programs**General Meeting:** Considering A Church Vocation.**Monthly Emphasis:** General Fund Agencies.
Bible Study: James 5:7-20, "Look, A Patient Farmer."**Special Dates in June**

June 3—Montreat Sunday

June 10—Pentecost

June 4-8—Synodical Training School

June 11-15—Interdenominational Conference

Special Activities in June

Encourage support of General Fund Agencies (7)

Assist in Vacation Church Schools (2,4)

Emphasize Montreat Conferences (7,1)

Stress stewardship of service (3)

Survey of local area for possible new outpost (4,1,2)

Summer activities for youth (2)

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COMING EVENTS FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Synodical Training School, King College, Bristol, Tenn.,
 June 4-8, 1962

Interdenominational Conference
 For Christian Women, Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.
 June 11-15, 1962

Women's Conference, (Assembly-wide), Montreat, July 12-19, 1962

AT KING COLLEGE

More interest is being shown in local organizations to have their presidents, other officers, and active women attend the annual Training School at King College.

The five days afford instruction, fellowship and inspiration for a better leadership. Details can be had from the local presidents, or registrations (\$3.50 each) should be sent in advance to Mrs. Don King, Piney Flats, Tenn.

Bring: \$21.50 for Room and Board, bed linen, blanket, towels, walking shoes, soap, credit cards.

Mrs. D. R. Freeman, president of the Women of the Synodical is also Dean of the School.

AT KNOXVILLE

The Women of the Synod of Appalachia held the first conference for Negro women over thirty years ago, and this Conference is a continuance of the work under the direction of Mrs. Richard M. Goss, at the Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.

Women 18 years of age and over (especially mothers of young children) are invited. Local Women of the Church organizations may send a delegate from their community or contribute to the cost of a delegate.

Delegates should arrive at the college 901 College, N.W., Knoxville, Tenn., in time for the opening session at 8 P. M., June 11th. Plan to stay through Saturday breakfast.

Send registration fees (\$3.00 each) to Mrs. C. J. Goddard, 1907 Highland Drive, Knoxville 18, Tenn.

Bring: Bible, notebook, pencil, scissors, toilet articles, drinking cup, towels, linens, blanket and light wrap.

Total cost of registration fee, room and board to out of town delegates, \$15.00.

If your organization cannot send a local delegate, send a contribution to Mrs. Goddard to help some other person to attend.

AT MONTREAT

Presbyterian Women from all over the General Assembly have been gathering at Montreat every year for over fifty years

Highlights Of THE 1962 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Met at Winston-Salem, N. C., May 10-15, 1962.

Elected Ruling Elder, Edward D. Grant, of Baton Rouge, La., as Moderator (Dr. Grant had formerly been Educational Secretary of the Board of World Missions and Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education).

Adjourned to meet at 4 P. M., for Moderator's Sermon and Communion Service, in 1963 at Huntington, W. Va. Possibly at Montreat in 1964, certainly at Montreat in 1966 in celebration of fiftieth anniversary of Mountain Retreat Association and Montreat-Anderson College.

Declined to approve overture from Asheville Presbytery in criticism of Laymen's Bible Commentary.

Declined to withdraw from National Council of Churches.

Adopted 1963 Every Member Canvass goals for Assembly Agencies in total amount of \$9,650,180, an increase of \$33,000 over 1962 askings.

Asked special group to propose definite amendments to Book of Church Order permitting the "ordination of women as church officers" for submission to the 1963 Assembly. (If adopted, this must go to Presbyteries for majority approval and final adoption in 1964.)

Authorized official communications with the Reformed Church in America, with a view to closer co-operation with that body.

Approved a Capital Gifts Campaign for \$12,000,000 to begin throughout the denomination in January 1963 for the benefit of:

BOARD OF WORLD MISSIONS—\$5,002,500 for capital improvements on mission fields.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION — \$2,308,500 to provide 10w-interest loans for churches, and purchase property for new churches.

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — \$486,000 for student and faculty housing.

STILLMAN COLLEGE — \$559,000 for capital improvements.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — \$1, (Continued on Page Six)

in what has grown to be one of the outstanding events in the work of the Women of the Church.

The conference this year opens on July 12, 1962 and continues through the 19th. Details of the program, leaders, etc., will be announced.

Local reservations should be made through Mr. Clyde A. Stubbs, Montreat. Costs vary according to type of accommodation.

Women of Asheville Presbytery who cannot attend the King College Training School, should seriously consider the opportunity at Montreat, and plan to go there if at all possible.

The Highlander

Melinda Brown, Editor, Asheville, N. C.

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Senior High Fellowship — Asheville Presbytery

May, 1962

MID WINTER—

Rev. R. W. Gray

On February 3 and 4, in the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, well over 150 Senior High young people from the Presbytery's Churches of the Asheville area gathered for their Mid-Winter's Rally. Their theme for the day was "My Vocation — Christ's Call; My Work — A Witness". Present to lead the young people in their quest along these lines were several students from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. Mr. Martin Harley, a middler whose home is in St. Petersburg, Florida, and a man who had worked with General Electric before feeling the call to the Ministry, led the young people in their thinking in the area of the ministry. Mr. Calvin Kropp, senior at the Seminary from Chicago, and a graduate of Northwestern University who has been working as a Chaplain in Charity Hospital in Columbia, led the young people in their thinking concerning pastoral counseling and theology. Harry Ferguson, from York, S. C., a graduate of Davidson College and President of Columbia Seminary's Student Society of Mission Inquiry, led the young people in the area of mission work. One of the outstanding members of the team was the Rev. Mr. Hrilrokum Thiek, a foreign student from India now studying at Columbia Seminary. He told the young people of life in a foreign country.

Assisting this team from Columbia Seminary was Miss Jesse Hodges, DCE of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, well known and loved throughout the Carolinas, who led the young people in their consideration of DCE work and other areas of Church-Related work that does not require ordained personnel.

Following the preliminaries of the day such as opening devotions, given by the Oak Forest young people and a business meeting led by Mr. David Morgan, Moderator of Senior High Council, a kit was put on by the young people of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Lunch and fellowship was enjoyed thereafter.

The afternoon was spent in Seminars with the young people rotating from one to the other led by the above-mentioned leaders. Lively discussions and great interest was evidenced in all phases of the work.

A delightful dinner was served, accented by a Valentine theme, by the ladies of the Church.

The evening was spent in recreation

Rally Roundups

WHAT'S NEW

WHAT'S GREATER THAN EVER?

WHAT'S EVERYBODY LOOKING FOR?

SUMMER CONFERENCE!!

What could be better tonic for those school-frazzled nerves, and those teacher-worn brains than the relaxing, fun and worship filled days at sunny Montreat during the Summer Conference? Ask anyone who has been to a summer conference before, and they will all agree that it is a MUST for starting the summer vacation months. Final plans are still in the making, so no definite program can be announced yet, but you can be sure of a wonderful three and a half days of unforgettable fellowship, worship, and learning. The whole teaching program has been overhauled — brand new, teen-age geared topics of interest will be taught by the best speakers you have ever heard. Don't miss it! All your friends will be there — so don't stay home — COME TO SUMMER CONFERENCE!

The dates are the 6th thru the 9th of June, somewhat shorter because of school schedules. Registration begins Wednesday, June 6, at 9:00 A. M. Classes will begin that morning. The conference will end after breakfast Saturday, June 9. Applications must be in by May 30, 1962, accompanied by a \$3.00 registration fee. Send the applications to Rev. Fred Guthrie, Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, N. C., and write to him for more information. Further details concerning the remaining cost of the conference and such will be mailed to the fellowships along with additional applications.

and entertainment. Two of the highlights of the evening were the Rev. Fred Guthrie, one of the Advisors of Asheville Presbytery Senior High and Minister of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, who rendered imitations and comical readings. The other highlight was a group of young men from the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church known as "The Highlanders" who led in some group singing and Mountain Ballads. The evening's fellowship was closed with a short devotion by Mr. Ferguson of Columbia Seminary. The young people then went to homes of

SPRING RALLY—

By Editor

With the beauty of Nature's best all around, the Spring Rally of the Asheville Presbytery Senior High Fellowship was called to order at three o'clock in Franklin's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 29th. Vice Moderator, Sara Marcia Perley, led the opening hymn singing, after which the S. H. F. of Highlands Presbyterian Church gave the devotional. Rev. Fred Guthrie welcomed all the 176 young people and advisors attending, and introduced the inspirational speaker, the Rev. Kennedy Smatt, Teacher of Bible at the Rabun Gap - Nacoochee School, Rabun Gap, Ga. The speaker delivered an unusual and challenging message on "Three Young Men Who Aspired To Follow Christ," illustrating the costs and inconveniences, dangers and problems that faced each young man, his own failing, and the challenge of Christians choosing Christ's way today. Shortly, the General Business meeting was called to order by David Morgan, Moderator. After the roll call, the election of officers on the council was held. Positions to be vacated by senior members were filled by the following people:

Moderator	-----	Sara Marcia Perley
Vice Moderator	-----	Tommy Fagg
Treasurer	-----	Sara Bradley
Editor	-----	Sandy Mastin
Historian	-----	Ann Cameron

After supper, the Rev. Fred Guthrie led the closing worship with a talk on "Purity," using as illustrations the beatitude, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God," and the quote, "Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord? He who has clean hands and a pure heart." When he had pronounced the benediction, the young people departed to their homes after a day of spiritual fellowship and growth.

Presbyterians in the Hendersonville area where they were graciously entertained.

Sunday morning, following breakfast in the homes, they met at the Church for Sunday School and group discussions centered on the question: "What Constitutes a Call to Christian Vocation?" Following Sunday School they worshipped with the congregation and enjoyed with them the first sermon of the new Minister, Rev. John Fain. After a light lunch the Retreat was closed with gracious words of thanks and appreciation to the host Church by the Moderator, Mr. David Morgan.

SEMINAR ON

Youth — the Church —
International Affairs

For: Selected High School Juniors and Seniors (1961-62)

Dates: June 24 - 30, 1962

Places: Washington, D. C. and New York City

Administrative Leadership: Youth Program Staff, Board of Christian Education of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

Purpose of Seminar

1. Understand more clearly—
 - a. The implications of the gospel in world affairs;
 - b. Some of the complicating factors operating in international affairs;
 - c. How our government, the U.N., and the church are working toward the solution of some of the major problems plaguing Latin American nations — and how those problems affect us.
2. Evaluate efforts toward solution in light of the implications of the gospel.
3. Discover what part we as individuals, as citizens, and as members of the church can play in helping determine—
 - a. The part our church and nation will play in seeking the solution of the problems;
 - b. The climate of opinion in this country with regard to international problems.

Cost

The overall figure for lodging, insurance, transportation during the seminar (including trip from Washington, D. C. to New York), tours, certain meals, etc., is \$50.00 to be paid to the registrar. In addition there will be some meals bought individually and incidentals (estimate \$25.00) and the cost of transportation to Washington, D. C., and home from New York.

Asheville Presbytery Senior High Fellowship is going to help finance the cost of this seminar for one selected young person from our presbytery. He or she will be chosen from the applicants within the presbytery and half or more of his or her expenses for the entire trip and seminar will be paid by donations and funds raised by you, the youth of the presbytery, and by private citizens or church organizations. If you are interested in applying, write a theme paper on "Why I would like to attend this Seminar," and mail it to Rev. R. W. Gray, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain, N. C., before June 1, 1962. The best paper will be judged winner by a committee consisting of members of the council and their advisors, or by some other impartial persons. Only rising seniors are to be considered eligible, since the person attending will be asked to give a program in the fall concerning this seminar. We hope that color pictures will be taken of this seminar, and arrangements for

S.H.F. NEWS HIGHLIGHTS—

The FRIENDSHIP Presbyterian Youth Fellowship had as their speaker on Sunday, February 11, the Rev. C. R. Stegall, who had recently returned from the Congo. Along with his program, Mr. Stegall presented for the first time a film taken during his seven month assignment with the Congo Protestant Relief Agency. The youth fellowships of the Black Mountain, Lakey Gap, and Swannanoa Presbyterian Churches also attend this entertaining and interesting program. Following the service refreshments were enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall of Friendship Presbyterian Church.

The *HIGHLANDER* extends heartiest congratulations to the Friendship Youth Fellowship for its outstanding work in editing and printing its own church paper, *THE FRIENDSHIP HANDSHAKE*. This paper is written and published by members of the fellowship group monthly.

The Senior Fellowship of the HAZELWOOD Presbyterian Church has been very active this year. On February 1 the fellowship took part in the Heart Fund Campaign.

On the evening of February 24 they entertained their parents at a spaghetti supper. Their president, Beth Hyatt, welcomed the guests, and a talk on "Birthdays" was given by the program chairman, Mary Frances Ketner. Singing was led Sam Smith, the music director, and the guests took part in several games led by Billy Marquis, Fellowship Chairman.

On Sunday evening, February 25, the fellowship had a three-man panel discussion as their program. Their pastor's wife, a scout master, and the Chairman of District 5 of the Women of the Church were the panel members whose task it was to answer the young peoples' questions. The topics were "A Comparison of Youth Groups in Their Day and Youth Groups of Today in Their Relationship to the Church," and "Sug-

the camera and film will be made when the winner has been notified. A report on such a seminar would be a wonderful treat and education for the young people of the presbytery.

Your senior high fellowship can start to work now, raising money to send our delegate to New York; mail any contributions to Rev. R. W. Gray.

ATTENTION
COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Please mail individual photographs and personal information sheets to the Historian, Gail Simon, before June first.

MEET OUR NEW COUNCILMEN—

To better facilitate the operation of the council, two new District Chairmen have been added to divide more evenly the work of the presbytery. Also, a new council adult advisor has been chosen, to replace Miss Bea Earnest, who had to move to Atlanta, Georgia, to follow her new work there.

EARL VAUGHT, Chairman of District 4, is a junior at Owens High School in Swannanoa, and is president of his S. H. F. Among his many interests are girl-chasing, listening to jazz and folk music, basketball, sports cars and sports car races. He was on the varsity football team this past fall, also.

MAC BRYSON, a Senior at Sylva-Webster High School in Sylva, is Chairman of District 5. He played left end on the varsity football team, is President of his senior class, President of the school Dramatics Club, and enjoys rabbit hunting, collecting old firearms, and several sports. His special interest is aeronautics, and Political Science.

REV. DANIEL MCCALL, pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian Church, is the new adult advisor to the council. He is a graduate of Davidson College, and attended Columbia and Princeton Seminaries, where he got his B.D. and Th.M. degrees. A new comer to Highlands himself, Dan has made a hit with the young people in his church. He is secretary-elect of the Roteary International, is married and has two sons, Bradley, and Daniel, Jr. He served as Youth Director of Cascade Road Presbyterian Church of Atlanta during his senior year at Columbia Seminary, served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and is presently the Chaplain in the Army Reserve.

gestions on How to Improve our Fellowship Group."

A recent project of the Hazelwood fellowship was the purchase of a punch bowl with 48 cups to be used in the Fellowship Hall. A small reception was held after the morning worship service and the set was presented to the congregation.

On Youth Sunday, January 28, the Pioneers and Seniors of the BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER Presbyterian Church conducted the entire worship service for the church morning service. Five separate talks were given by individual young people in place of a sermon; three Seniors and two Pioneers delivered these talks.

On February 25 the young people had a progressive supper at the homes of four of their group members, and journeyed to each house for the separate Appetizer, salad, main course, and desserts.

STUDENT ASSISTANT COMING TO GRACE COVENANT

William L. Holshouser, Jr., will become the assistant to Dr. Paul F. Warren, pastor of the Grace Covenant church, effective June 1st, to serve for approximately fifteen months.

Mr. Holshouser, of Washington, D. C., is a graduate of King College, and a member of the Church of the Pilgrims in Washington. He is taking a leave of absence as a "clinical year student" from Union Theological Seminary, from which institution he will return to graduate with the class of 1964.

His work at Grace Covenant will be largely in the field of Christian Education, although in keeping with the agreement with the seminary he is to have experience in preaching, administration, stewardship and evangelism.

On July 7th, he will be married to Miss Cynthia Shumaker, a member of the Signal Mountain Presbyterian church, Chattanooga, Tenn., and also a graduate of King College. After the wedding they will be at home in the Ingewood Knoll Apartments.

For the past two summers Mr. Holshouser has worked in his home church and served as assistant director of the Appomatox Camp Grounds. He is under the care of Appomatox Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

ONE H. S. GRADUATE IN 1962 ONE TO BE GRADUATE NURSE THREE ARE IN COLLEGE

There will be one graduate from Owen High School from the family of the Presbyterian Home for Children this year. Cecil Caldwell has been active in many phases of the work of the school, and has received a good deal of recognition in his athletic abilities. He is not decided where he is going to college in the fall.

Ethel Corbin, who graduated several years ago and spent one year at King College, will complete her three year course at the Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, and be graduated as "graduate nurse" in August of this year.

There are three former members of the Home who will be rising seniors when they return for their vacation this summer. Dan Hensley is attending State College in Raleigh, Joe Robinson at Chapel Hill on an athletic scholarship of the University of North Carolina, Jo Ann Cornwell is studying at Western Carolina College. These young people all express their appreciation for what the Home has meant to them. A letter from Dan Hensley sums up the feelings of the group. "I am greatly indebted to The Presbyterian Home and to Asheville Presbytery, and I am sincere in saying that I deeply appreciate all the kindness and consideration at you have had for me. Without the help of Asheville Presbytery through

WEDDING BELLS AT PRESBYTERIAN HOME

A wedding is in the offing at The Presbyterian Home for Children!

The date is July 14, 1962.

The bride, Wilma Sue Hall, a recent graduate from Owen High School, is currently serving as a member of the staff in a very efficient way.

The groom Douglas James Faulkner, was a member of the family for nine years when it was known as "The Mountain Orphanage". He is now in the armed services.

The wedding will be in the living room of the dormitory, with the blessing of the staff for the establishing of a Christian Home by two fine young folks.

THE HIGHLANDER

The inside pages of this issue constitute issue number three of "THE HIGHLANDER".

Every member of Asheville Presbytery should be interested in this insert, as a record of the activities and plans of the Senior High Fellowship.

AWARDS GIVEN MAY 10TH AT OWEN HIGH SCHOOL

Among the awards made to students at Owen High School were the following from the family of THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME:

CECIL CALDWELL — varsity football, basketball and track.

VESTAL CALDWELL — varsity football, baseball, junior basketball, Sophomore class officer.

EDDIE TETERS — varsity football, baseball.

JACK GUTHRIE — junior varsity football.

ROBERT MEYERS — junior varsity football, junior basketball.

JIM BELL — junior varsity football, junior basketball.

TOM NOLAN — junior varsity football.

SHARON DAVIS — Cheerleader, Junior class officer.

NEW ARRIVALS

Of Special Interest

Both Born, May 4, 1962, at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville.

To Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Gray, a son, Robert Martin. Mr. Gray is pastor of the Black Mountain Church.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. McCraw, a daughter, Catherine Carol. Mrs. McCraw was the former Miss Kay Robinson, who entered Memorial Mission Hospital as a student nurse from The Presbyterian Home for Children. She finished her nurse's course in 1960.

the actions of The Presbyterian Home there is a small wonder where I would be now. It would hardly have been possible to enroll at North Carolina State College, and I can never repay in thanks or money all The Presbyterian Home has done for me. I thank God for it and pray it will prosper through the future years."

65 CHILDREN AUTHORIZED FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

The Board of Directors of The Home for Children has approved the admission of children to a capacity of sixty-five.

This action was taken at their monthly meeting in April after Don C. McKenzie, superintendent reported that he had forty approved applications on file, with fifty-nine children now at the home, and room for the extra six.

The only cost involved in receiving the additional children will be the purchase of necessary beds, dressers and chairs. There will be no extra overhead or administrative cost, and the presence of a larger number of children will reduce the per-child cost of operations.

In addition, in some cases, the family or relatives can make some contribution for their care, and the number who are "orphans or half-orphans" will increase the basis on which annual aid is received from the Duke Endowment.

All forty applications on file are considered worthy, and some are rated as in very great need of The Home. All of the forty have been either recommended by sessions of Churches in Asheville Presbytery, or approved by some session as meeting the requirements for admission to The Home.

The needed furniture will be secured to match that recently purchased, and as soon as this is delivered, one or more children will be admitted. It will be impossible to consider further applications, however, without placing same at the end of the list of forty, or to give any encouragement of having more room for children for a period of two or more years.

State authorities permit as many children in capacity (measured at 500 cubic feet of air space in living quarters) as the building will allow.

JUNE BIRTHDAY	
At The Presbyterian Home	
18th Cecil Caldwell	age 18

SIXTEEN FROM HOME AT SENIOR HIGH RALLY

The following high school students from The Presbyterian Home attended the Senior High Rally of Asheville Presbytery at Franklin, April 29th:

Sharon Davis, Annie Thurston, Brenda Davis, Faye Beck, Libby Haney, Vestal Caldwell, Cecil Caldwell, Jack Guthrie, Jim Bell, Robert Meyers, Tom Nolan, Bill Foster, Dale Hurst, Mike Banks and Eddie Teters.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

BAILEY, DR. JOHN C., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. A. F. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Todd, Mattie Phlegar Brown Class of First Church, Hendersonville.

BINSFELD, MR. VON, CANDLER—Mr. and Mrs. William Milne, Canton.

BRIGGS, MRS. C. C., ASHEVILLE — Mrs. B. F. Frisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb, Asheville. Mrs. Clyde Hildebrand, Mrs. Margaret Long, Canton. Mrs. E. B. Melton, Weaverville.

BROWN, MRS. INA, ASHEVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Robson, Black Mountain.

CLARK, MRS. D. HARDY, SYLVA—Mrs. Evelyn Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. Hilton Seals, Women of the Church, Sylva.

CLARK, MRS. ELLA, ASHEVILLE — Mrs. Jessie Burgin, Asheville.

COLLINS, MR. ROBERT G., ASHEVILLE — Mr. Robert J. Grischy, Richardson, Tex.

COPPENGHER, MRS. LLOYD, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Men's Bible Class of Weaverville Church, Women of the Church, Weaverville.

DAVIDSON, MRS. R. — Mr. and Mrs. William Milne, Canton.

DONAHUF, MRS. JOE, ROCK HILL, S. C.—Mrs. H. G. Love, Hendersonville.

DONALDSON, LT. DAVID R., ASHEVILLE — Mrs. Elizabeth R. Donaldson, Asheville.

DRYSDALE, MISS ANNE, HENDERSONVILLE—Faculty of Bruce Drysdale School, Hendersonville.

DUNN, MRS. NANCY, BREVARD—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Nicholson, Brevard.

ELWOOD, MR. J. L., WAYNESVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartshorn, Canton. Mrs. Rebekah H. Murray, Waynesville.

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HAMPTON, MR. O. M., CANTON—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wolfe, Black Mountain.

HOUSTON, MRS. FLAKE R., HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. Minnie Davis and Family, Mrs. George Moland, Miss Emma Sample, Miss Anne Sample, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franklin, Circle 10 of First Church, Hendersonville.

JOHNSON, MRS. KATIE M., BROOKHAVEN, MISS.—Vernon and Leander Johnson, Hendersonville.

JUSTUS, MR. E. S., HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. Louise Renfro, Mountain Home.

It's About To Happen In Asheville Presbytery

—For Further Information Consult
Person(s) Named In Each Case

PIONEER CONCLAVE—

MAY 19TH, AT BREVARD. 10:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
REV. R. L. SOMMERS.

CHURCH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE—

MAY 20TH, AT ASHEVILLE FIRST. 3:00 - 8:00.
FOR CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND
MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEES.
MISS JESSIE HODGES.

SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE—

JUNE 6-9, MONTREAT. FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN
"RISING" 10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADES IN SCHOOL.
REV. ROBERT W. GRAY.

SYNOD'S YOUTH CONVENTION—

JUNE 11-15, AT MONTREAT. FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
IN "RISING" HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS
AND COLLEGE AGE. DR. I. M. ELLIS.

FIRST PIONEER CAMP—

JULY 4-11, AT BANNER ELK. FOR THOSE IN "RISING" SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADES. REV. R. L. SOMMERS.

SECOND PIONEER CAMP—

JULY 23-30, AT BANNER ELK, FOR THOSE "RISING" EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADES. REV. R. L. SOMMERS.

SYNODICAL TRAINING SCHOOL—

JUNE 4-8, AT KING COLLEGE, BRISTOL, TENN.
FOR ALL WOMEN, ESPECIALLY LOCAL OR PRESBYTERIAL OFFICERS. MRS. F. A. PLUMMER.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE—

JUNE 11-15, AT KNOXVILLE COLLEGE, KNOXVILLE, TENN., SPONSORED BY WOMEN OF SYNOD OF APPALACHIA. MRS. W. J. GAMMON.

LIME, MRS. J. FRANK, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mr. and Mrs. William Milne, Canton.

MARTIN, MRS. MARTHA ANN—Mr. and Mrs. D. William Brosnan, III, Asheville.

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COVENANT LIFE CURRICULUM SEMINARS FOR MINISTERS

KING COLLEGE - SEPT. 3-5

MONTREAT - SEPT. 17-19

Four seminars are being held in the Synod of Appalachia to thoroughly acquaint Ministers with the "Covenant Life Curriculum" being prepared for use throughout the church in 1963.

This is in keeping with an Assembly-wide program, in the sincere hope that every minister will attend to learn more about "the greatest forward movement in the field of education our denomination has ever undertaken," according to an appeal from Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle, D.D., Moderator of the Synod of Appalachia.

Ministers of Asheville Presbytery are given two choices and are asked NOW to make plans to attend one seminar. Reservations can be made at a later date.

Choose your Seminar and attend:

AT KING COLLEGE, BRISTOL, TENN.,
SEPTEMBER 3-5,

OR MONTREAT, N. C., SEPTEMBER 17-19.

HIGHLIGHTS

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500,000 for funds for Covenant Life Curriculum and building larger headquarters unit in Richmond.

COMMITTEE ON TELEVISION, RADIO AND AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV) — \$36,500 to replace worn and provide new films and set up distribution systems.

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION—\$607,500, for capital improvements and expansion.

PRESBYTERIAN CENTER, ATLANTA — \$1,500,000 to finance new building to house "most of Assembly's agencies".

Commissioners from Asheville Presbytery, attending the Assembly, served on separate "sub-committees":

Rev. R. L. Sommers on the Committee on the General Council.

Rev. D. E. Carlton on the Committee on Inter-Church Relations.

William McKay on the Committee on Christian Education.

Lawrence G. Penland on the Committee on World Missions.

MILLS, MRS. THOMAS F., SALISBURY—Mrs. Will Calvin, Canton. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Norville, Brevard.

PAGE, MR. WALTON M., FUQUAY SPRINGS, N. C.—The Refining Dept. of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Pisgah Forest.

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STUART PLUMMER FEATURED IN VISUAL AID PROGRAM

"A DAY WITH THE CHAPLAIN" was featured at the recent meeting of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, USA, in Denver, Colorado.

This is a special visual aid production of that church, as a half hour presentation of the work, in this particular case, of Rev. Stuart A. Plummer, formerly of the Asheville First Church.

Mr. Plummer is the Chaplain Supervisor of the Denver Presbyterian Hospital, where the picture was made. He also wrote the continuity for the film and appeared in the picture itself.

Plans are for making 300 copies of the picture for audio-visual use in local churches. It was a project of the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, USA.

RECORD ENROLLMENT AT 1962 CONFERENCE AT MONTREAT

One Hundred and Nine young people (an increase of 30 over 1961) enrolled at Montreat, June 5th for a four day conference led by Rev. Robert W. Gray, Black Mountain.

A record number of churches were represented, including twenty-one of the thirty-four churches in the Presbytery, namely: Andrews, Arden, Asheville 1st, Grace Covenant, Kenilworth, Malvern Hills, Oak Forest, West Asheville, Westminster, Black Mountain, Friendship, Lakey Gap, Brevard-D.R., Bethel in Haywood, Franklin, Hazelwood, Hendersonville, Highlands, Montreat, Swannanoa and Waynesville.

Assisting Mr. Gray, at Montreat, were Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Franklin, Rev. G. Dan McCall, Highlands, Mrs. Jay Fesperman, Franklin, Rev. G. Aiken Taylor, Asheville, Don C. McKenzie, Black Mountain and Mr. Fesperman.

The Ten Commandments were featured as the Bible study and Dr. Taylor taught a course on Presbyterian Beliefs. Mr. and Mrs. Fesperman led "workshop" on Prayer, and Rev. Calvin Thielman, a resident of Montreat was the vesper speaker.

Mr. Joy Arlan, announcer at the new radio station at Black Mountain, sponsored by Billy Graham and others, spoke to the group and gave them a guided tour of the new station, WFGW.

A choir of 120 Senior Highs, who composed the Westminster Choir of the Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church, Dallas, (More on Page 3)

McCALL TO PREACH SERMON AT JULY PRESBYTERY

Rev. George D. McCall, pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian Church will preach the opening sermon at the meeting of Presbytery at Hayesville, July 1st, at 10 A. M., at the request of the retiring moderator, Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt.

The time of the meeting was changed from July 10th to avoid conflicts with other scheduled events in the Presbytery, particularly the Pioneer Camp.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF APPALACHIA SYNOD

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REV. GEORGE BIRD TALBOT 1907 - 1962

Rev. G. B. Talbot, pastor of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church for ten years, died in a Roanoke, Va., hospital, June 13th, after an illness of one week.

Mr. Talbot left his Swannanoa pastorate the last of May, preached his first sermon at Glasgow, Va., on June 3rd, and was stricken in the early morning hours of June 7th. He died following a serious operation to remove pressure on the brain, after being critically ill for the week.

Services were held at New Providence Presbyterian Church, Raphine, Va., on Saturday afternoon, June 16th.

MISS CAROLINE THOMAS IN SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Caroline Thomas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, was taken to the Angel Hospital, Franklin, N. C., early on the morning of June 10th, following an accident in which her car was hit by another vehicle about eight miles south of Franklin.

She was returning to Emory University, Atlanta, after a visit to her parents in West Asheville, where her father is pastor of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

Miss Thomas is reported to have suffered a broken leg, a slight concussion and internal injuries. Her condition is reported as critical, but improving at the time of going to press.

Miss Thomas, a recent graduate of Agnes Scott College, and student at Emory University, was living with her sister in Atlanta, prior to Miss Martha Thomas entering the graduate school at Chapel Hill, working for her doctorate.

GOING TO PRESBYTERY?

Follow US 19 west from Asheville through Andrews to Marble 96 miles from Asheville.

Take county road, sign marked "To US 64", for nine miles.

Follow US 64 11 miles to Hayesville.

Church on left as you enter the town, back of grocery store and Esso filling station.

Turn left around station to church about 300 yards.

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1962 EMPHASIS

Christian Vocation

Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

Spiritual Growth (1) *Christian Education* (2)
Stewardship (3) *Church Extension* (4)
World Missions (5) *Annuities and Relief* (6)
 General Fund Agencies (7)

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

July Programs

General Meeting: Politics a Christian Vocation.

Monthly Emphasis: Christian Citizenship.
Bible Study: James 1:1.

Special Dates in July

July 1—Citizenship Sunday
 July 1-31—Montreat Conferences

Special Activities in July

Enroll shut-ins in fellowship of Prayer (1,6)
 Urge attendance on Montreat Conferences (1,4,5)
 Emphasize responsibility of every Christian Citizen (2,4)
 Enlist prayer for missionary appointees. (1,5)
 Encourage creative use of vacation or leisure time.

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ELEVEN WOMEN AT KING FROM PRESBYTERIAL

Eleven women from six churches of Asheville Presbyterial attended the annual Training School at King College, June 4-8, 1962.

The total enrollment was approximately one hundred staying on the campus and enrolled regularly in classes. A much larger number participated in other ways.

Mrs. J. H. McKay, Hendersonville, came over for the meeting of the Synodical Board.

Four of the eleven attending from Asheville Presbyterial were also member of the official board. These were: Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. F. A. Plummer, of the Asheville First Church, Mrs. W. C. Cooper, Arden, and Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., Black Mountain.

Others enrolled for the school included Mrs. W. W. Morrison, Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville 1st, Mrs. Milton Sullivan, Swannanoa, Mrs. Robert Leatherwood, Mrs. D. W. Gunn, Bryson City, and Misses Virginia Buchanan and Elizabeth Hoyt, Montreat.

DID YOU SEE IN PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

— June 1962 —

THAT DAVID L. MORGAN of Waynesville, is the winner of a four-year scholarship to King College.

THAT OUR MOUNTAIN WORK was credited with a story about the accident of Rev. W. G. Somerville.

THAT CHURCH WORLD SERVICE received total contributions from members of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., of cash (\$353,336) and clothing, food and gifts through CROP (\$2,063,258). Women of Asheville Presbyterial contribute through a collection point at Plummer's Radio Service, 270 Biltmore Ave., Asheville.

THAT REV. AND MRS. D. L. PARKS have been asked to transfer to Seoul, Korea, for radio work for 15 months. Mr. Parks is from Weaverville and his wife from Black Mountain.

THAT, EFFECTIVE JUNE 15th the "new" address of Presbyterian Survey will be 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E., Atlanta 8, Ga.

IF YOU DID, you doubtless saw much more in a stimulating and informative issue of your church's "Official Magazine" which reported a circulation of 250,000 copies to the meeting of the General Assembly last month.

REV. AND MRS. D. L. PARKS left June 13th, to return to their work in Korea.

"FROM DAN TO BEERSHEBA" WITH MISS BLACKMUN

A very unusual gathering at the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, on May 31st, climaxed a twelve weeks course on archeology and the Bible, taught by Miss Ora Blackmun, under the title, "From Dan to Beersheba."

Members of the class and friends were present for a supper meeting. In front of each was a "relic" symbolic of some significant event in Old Testament history, accompanied by an appropriate Scripture reference.

Models were displayed, made by members of the class, of ancient buildings, and around the room 104 charts prepared by Miss Blackmun were displayed. These were arranged in chronological order to illustrate with accuracy and clarity the contribution that archeology has made to support the reliability of the Bible record and to give it fresh meaning.

Miss Blackmun spoke briefly of the highlights of the course and answered many questions related to the subject. After her remarks she awarded certificates to those present as members of the "Society of The Bible and The Spade". Each was individually written and "sealed" with some drawing suggestive of an archeological or historical event.

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, who had been asked by Miss Blackmun, to Em-Cee the occasion, spoke in appreciation of the service of the teacher and presented her a token gift. Mrs. Plummer was also responsible for a large number of the "relics" on the table before the guests.

This class was one of several in a series of elective studies offered to adults, under the direction of Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., pastor of the church, and a committee under the direction of General John C. Arrowsmith, a member of the session. In the last year it has drawn over 100 into the active program of the Church School.

Miss Blackmun's class had an enrollment of 41, with an average attendance of over 70 percent, and drew many visitors. It proved so popular that it will be repeated in the fall. Miss Blackmun is a former member of the faculty of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C.

GRIER DAVIS, JR., TO ROME JAMES DAVIS TO SEMINARY

C. Grier Davis, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Grier Davis, Montreat, has been awarded the Fulbright Travel Grant and Italian Government Fellowship for a year of study at the University of Rome. He has been a graduate student at the University of N. C.

James Davis, who graduated this month at Davidson College, expects to enter Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., as a special student in the fall.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

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The Historical Foundation, located in Montreat, collects, preserves, and promotes the use of materials pertaining to the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches of the world. Its holdings are classified under the heads of Library, Museum, and Archives. Thousands of books and pamphlets have been assembled there, together with many museum pieces associated with the history of the Presbyterian family of churches. All reference materials are readily available to you in person or by mail.

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Montreat, located in the mountains of western North Carolina, has been owned by Presbyterians since 1906. Each summer it is host to well over 35,000 visitors through its conference program. More than twenty General Assembly conferences include nearly every segment of the Church program. As society grows more complex, as the tasks of the Church grow in magnitude, the need for such a central point as Montreat becomes more and more important.

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RECORD ENROLLMENT
(From Page 1)

Texas, gave a concert during the Conference. Their tour included a visit to Atlanta where they made their debut on TV for TRAV.

Several numbers sung by the choir were written by Thomas Cousins of Brevard. He was present with the young people for one day.

Every annual conference sees the installation of the Senior High Council for the coming year. Members installed, with their office and church, are:

MODERATOR: Sarah Marcia Perley, Black Mountain.
VICE-MODERATOR: Tommy Fagg, Franklin.
STATED CLERK: Charlotte Watkins, Waynesville.
HISTORIAN: Ann Cameron, Asheville First.
EDITOR: Sandy Mastin, West Asheville.
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1—
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CHURCH-WIDE CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN SET NEXT YEAR FOR EIGHT STRATEGIC GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENCIES

**\$12,000,000 Minimum Goal Approved By 1962 Assembly
Toward Reasonable Estimate Needs of \$22,389,000**

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$1,500,000
PRESBYTERIAN CENTER, INC.	1,500,000
BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION	2,308,500
TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO VISUALS	36,500
MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION (1)	607,500
BOARD OF WORLD MISSIONS	5,002,500
STILLMAN COLLEGE (2)	559,000
PRES. SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUC. (2)	486,000

Our Mountain Work is endeavoring to bring the urgent needs for capital funds of these agencies before the members of Asheville Presbytery. See February issue for article about Montreat (1), and March issue regarding Stillman (2) and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, formerly "Assembly's Training School" (2).

These Articles are based upon the original brochure prepared for Campaign setting forth basic needs which totaled \$22,389,000.

The General Assembly, at Winston-Salem, approved the totals for this campaign. Rev. J. L. Fowle, D.D., Chattanooga, for the Assembly's Committee in charge of the Campaign, has asked Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Asheville First, and T. H. Lamb, Oak Forest, to represent Asheville Presbytery in Synod-wide plans for the solicitation in 1963.

This month — ASSEMBLY'S CHURCH EXTENSION — More Following

The Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly is one of the most important agencies of our church, with the purpose: "the extension of the Gospel of Christ in all its fullness in the United States of America in harmony with the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

The work is done under three divisions (Home Missions, Evangelism, and Homes and Christian Welfare) of which the Home Missions Division stands in special need of "Capital Funds".

This Division functions in seven Departments: Missionary Support, Chaplains and Military Personnel, Urban Church, Church Architecture, Town and Country Church and Negro Work.

The Board conducts its work entirely through synods and presbyteries. It employs no ministers nor does it administer any work on the mission fields.

Support of local work, through appropriations to Presbyteries (Asheville Presbytery received \$14,000 in 1961) is made possible from regular "budget sources".

In a thirteen year period the Board reported 747 new churches with a membership of 138,916, representing 15.6% of the total Church membership and 18.78% of the total number of Presbyterian congregations in the south. This included Sunday Schools with 144,472, or 19.68% of the Church's total S.S. enrollment. Such growth is reflected in increased support of the total program of the church.

These new churches, together with many older churches needing larger and better physical facilities, create a real need for buildings and equipment. At a recent meeting of the Board they were faced with requests from 104 projects in 50 presbyteries, totalling \$751,750. They had \$221,000 available to meet these needs.

The Board also visualizes a future need for churches in many areas and believes that it would be possible to wisely spend as much as \$10,000 for each of 300 locations, throughout the south, to anticipate these needs and secure the land in advance.

The Board also feels that an additional \$1,750,000 could wisely be loaned to local projects to make possible the erection of new buildings and the remodeling of old.

In the face of the fact that the Church gave about \$160,000,000 during the past decade for building purposes, with the annual amount rising from \$12,283,000 in 1950 to nearly \$21,000,000 in 1959 (an increase of 70%), it would appear that this growth will continue in the next decade.

For these basic reasons the Board of Church Extension feels that at least \$3,000,000 for land acquisition and \$1,750,000 additional capital to lend for local projects is a reasonable goal in the "Capital Funds Campaign".

The total demonstrated needs of the eight agencies reached a total of \$22,389,000. The Assembly authorized a minimum goal of \$12,000,000, divided as shown above.

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

**AT LEAST \$12,000,000
TOWARD \$22,389,000 NEEDED
BY NINE ASSEMBLY AGENCIES**

After several years of study by a committee of twenty-five leading men of the General Assembly, the Assembly of 1962 approved a campaign in 1963 to raise a minimum of \$12,000,000 for the "Capital Needs" of nine Assembly agencies, as shown elsewhere on this page.

The campaign had been previously approved, in principle, in 1961, and careful study of minimum needs had revealed actual needs for \$22,389,000, and this total is still the ideal, even though the minimum goal was set at a lesser figure.

Present plans call for carrying a definite appeal to every church in the Presbytery in 1963. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK has already carried articles showing the needs of three of the agencies. A fourth is set forth this month, and the other five will be summarized in early issues.

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, and Thomas H. Lamb, Deacon of the Oak Forest Church, have been asked to head the plans for the presentation of these needs in Asheville Presbytery.

In response to the request of the Chairman and co-chairman, the following have agreed to serve in three districts of the Presbytery:

In the Asheville Area, Dr. Joseph L. Auten, Kenilworth, and Ruling Elder Leon Walker, Grace Covenant.

In the Southern part of the Presbytery, Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., Hendersonville, and Ruling Elder W. H. Lashley, Jr., Mills River.

In the Western part of the Presbytery, Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Franklin, and Dr. H. L. Bacon, Bryson City.

Basic planning is now under way to reach every church with information about the campaign. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK will announce scheduled plans well in advance, and endeavor to keep members of the Presbytery fully informed.

YOUNG PEOPLE RECORDS WILL HAVE TO WAIT

A letter addressed to local ministers asking for information about local Presbyterian young people who had made outstanding records in school or college, brought such a generous response the report must be delayed.

This has to be omitted from the June issue because of the press of other stories of interest. Watch for the July report on the honors received by Presbyterian Youth.

If your church report is not in, it will be included if received by July 1st.

Opportunities at MONTREAT in 1962

Located within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery,

Montreat offers a unique opportunity for Presbyterians to learn about their Denomination — its ideals, its programs, methods for local work, and opportunities for service.

Consider seriously the various conferences outlined below.

Select the one that will help YOU the most and plan to attend.

Write the person named for specific information about the Program for the Conference.

Write Dr. C. Grier Davis, President, Montreat, N. C., for information about Montreat and Montreat-Anderson College.

Write Mr. C. A. Stubbs, Manager, Montreat, N. C., for reservations at any Montreat Hotel.

CHURCH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S CONFERENCE	June 19-22	Rev. Bob S. Hodges, D.D., 341 C. Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E. Atlanta 8, Ga.
MONTREAT CAMP FOR GIRLS	June 20- August 15	Mrs. Russell Sands, 969 Camp Drive, Ocala, Fla.
APPALACHIA MEN'S CONFERENCE	June 23, 24	Jack C. Oates, Jr., Sweetwater, Tenn.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR'S CONFERENCE	June 28- July 1	Rev. Harold E. Fuller, Jr. P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.
FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE	June 30- July 6	Rev. S. Evans Brown, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE	July 12-19	Miss Evelyn Green, 341-A Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E. Atlanta 8, Ga.
MUSIC CONFERENCE	July 19-25	Haskell Boyter, Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.
WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE	July 26- August 1	Rev. D. J. Cumming, D.D., P. O. Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
CHURCH EXTENSION CONFERENCE	August 2-8	Rev. J. W. Newton, 341 B Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Ga.
MONTREAT BIBLE CONFERENCE	August 9-22	Rev. C. Grier Davis, Montreat, N. C.
CAMPUS CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE	August 12-18	Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr., P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.
REGIONAL WESTMINSTER CONFERENCE	August 27- September 1	Rev. Hardin W. King, 1250 S. Lumpkin St., Athens, Ga.
CONFERENCE ON CHRISTIAN ACTION	August 31- September 3	Rev. M. P. Calhoun, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.

For Further Information about Youth Programs, details of Bible Conference, Montreat Camp for Girls, local accommodations, and Montreat-Anderson College, . . ask Dr. Davis to send you a copy of "Montreat Bulletin May, 1962."

CECIL CALDWELL



Cecil was the only member of the Graduating Class at Owen High from The Presbyterian Home for Children. He has received honors in the school, and has served on the Senior High Council of the Presbytery. He plans to enter Wake Forest in the fall on an athletic scholarship.

FOURTEEN AT SENIOR HI FROM PRESBYTERIAN HOME

Fourteen young people from the Presbyterian Home attended the Senior Hi Conference of the Presbytery, held at Montreat, June 5 - 8, 1962.

This represented all of the eligible age group except two, one of whom was unable to attend on account of an injury.

Plans are underway to send all Pioneers, who are eligible, to the Pioneer Camp at Banner Elk, July 23 - 30.

Attendance at the Conference and Camp for ALL available young people is made possible through the use of "Memorial Gifts". By action of the Board of Trustees it was ordered that this fund be used rather than using regular support funds.

The fourteen who went to Montreat from the Home included: Mike Banks, Faye Beck, Jimmy Bell, Cecil Caldwell, Brenda and Sharon Davis, Bill Foster, Bill and Jack Guthrie, Libby Haney, Dale Hurst, Tom Nolan, Eddie Peters and Eddie Thurston.

Cecil Caldwell retired at this meeting from membership on the Council as Treasurer of the Senior Hi.

JULY BIRTHDAY
At The Presbyterian Home

1st—Sharon Davis age 16

Memorial Gifts

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FULLER, MRS. H. WALTER, HENDERSONVILLE—Circle 7 of First Church, Hendersonville.

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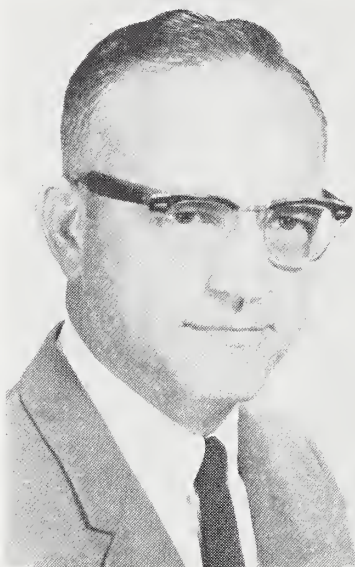
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REV. LEROY B. SECREST



Mr. Secrest arrived in Asheville June 15th to begin his work as the Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Hester L. Roberts, Arden.

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PITTILLO, MR. PAUL F., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Graham Price, Asheville.

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ROBERTS, MR. WILLIAM B., ATLANTA, GA.—The Estate of Mrs. Hester L. Roberts, Arden.

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REV. THOMAS W. BARKER IS ON STAFF OF RADIO WFGW

Rev. Thomas W. Barker, formerly of Chestnut Mountain, Ga., is on the staff of the new radio station, WFGW, which went on the air in May, as an outlet of the Blue Ridge Broadcasting Company, formed by Dr. Billy Graham, Dr. L. Nelson Bell and others.

Mr. Barker is a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, in 1959, and of East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, and is a native of Reidsville, N. C.

His only pastorate has been at Chestnut Mountain, Ga., in Athens Presbytery. He and his wife, who is the daughter of Rev. J. A. Boyd, and their six sons are living at Montreat.

JOSEPH MOODY MARTIN



Mr. Martin, a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, began his summer ministry on June 10th, as supply minister at Brittain's Cove and assistant to the pastor at Weaverville.

Mrs. J. M. Haynie, Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Ireland, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Flanagan, Mrs. George Moland, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Yerrington, Mr. Frank J. Dudley, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, Mr. & Mrs. John McC. Price, Mrs. Frances McEwan, Dr. & Mrs. R. C. Sample, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Mrs. Charles L. Grey, Mrs. Lucy Prior, Dr. & Mrs. Charles F. Stube, Mr. & Mrs. Earl G. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Gossett, Mr. & Mrs. Carl D. Hocker, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Scott, Jr., Tuscaloosa, Ala. Miss Julia T. M. Law, Essex, Conn.

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SHIELDS, MR. LEO L., MONMOUTH, ILL.—Mr. & Mrs. Albert S. Jett, Black Mountain.

SINCLAIR, MRS. SARAH E., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Women of Kenilworth Church, Asheville.

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STUBBS, MR. J. T., SUMMERVILLE, GA.—Mr. & Mrs. Marvin C. Jones, Jr., Sylva.

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PRESBYTERY AT HAYESVILLE 1ST TIME IN 121 YEARS

The Hayesville Presbyterian Church
was organized in 1841.

Presbytery met there July 2, 1962 for
the first time in 121 years.

Rev. Wm. H. Marquis was elected to
succeed Rev. B. Blake Breitenhirt as
Moderator.

Two Ministers were received: Rev.
Leroy V. Secrest, to serve as assistant to
the pastor of the Asheville First Church,
and Rev. W. C. Neel, to become pastor
of the Etowah Church.

A Benevolence Goal of \$246,975 was
approved for the Every Member Canvass
in November.

Two young people were received as
Candidates for full time Christian Ser-
vice.

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TWO CANDIDATES RECEIVED FOR FULL TIME SERVICE

Thomas S. Morrison, Jr., of the First
Presbyterian Church, Asheville, was re-
ceived by Asheville Presbytery at the
July meeting as a Candidate for the
Gospel Ministry. He is a student at
Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

He is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. T. S.
Morrison. His father
has served as a
Deacon at the
Asheville First Church, and is a life-
time member of this congregation.

Miss. Erma Jane Howard, of the West
Asheville Presbyterian Church, and a



1962 graduate of
Montreat - Ander-
son College was
recognized as a
full time candidate
for Christian ser-
vice, at the same
meeting.



Miss Howard ex-
pects to enter the
Presbyterian
School of Christ-
ian Education,
Richmond, Va., in

the fall in preparation for work as a
Director of Christian Education.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
H. L. Howard, formerly of Miami, Fla.,
but for the past four years connected
with the West Asheville church.

Believe It Or Not—

The Board of Christian Education, with
headquarters in Richmond, Va., provides
literature for Church schools and other
educational needs of local churches for the
Presbyterian Church, U.S.

If all the educational publications of
the Board were laid end to end, they
would reach from New York to Los
Angeles.

If opened up and spread out, they would
form a paper blanket large enough to cover
ten southern states.

Higher costs of printing, paper, labor,
etc., is forcing an increase in the cost of
these supplies to the local church. The
small margin of profit from this increase
is re-invested in the Educational Work
of the Board in behalf of the entire church.

NEEL BEGAN ETOWAH WORK WITH SERVICE JULY 1ST

Rev. W. C. Neel will become the first
full time resident pastor of the Etowah
Presbyterian Church when installed by
a commission appointed by Asheville
Presbytery on July 29th at 11 A. M.

For the past six years he has been pas-
tor at Saluda, N. C., and was formerly
pastor at Gastonia and in West Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. Neel have moved to 1617
Brevard Road, Hendersonville, where
they will reside until a manse can be
erected near the Etowah church.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel are from the Steele
Creek Church, Charlotte. Mrs. Neel,
formerly Floride Faïres is a graduate of
the General Assembly's Training School,
and he a graduate of Davidson College
and Union Theological Seminary, Rich-
mond, Va. He was received by Ashe-
ville Presbytery at the meeting at Hayes-
ville, July 2nd.

The congregation is planning to erect
a manse on the church property as soon
as working plans can be perfected. They
will receive approximately \$2,000 from
the recent Church Extension Offering,
additional assistance from the Church

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THIELMAN TO BE PASTOR OF MONTREAT CONGREGATION

Chaplain Of M.-A. College

Rev. Calvin Thielman has indicated
his willingness to accept a call to the
Montreat church at a time to be an-
nounced.

He will also serve as Chaplain of
Montreat-Anderson College, as the col-
lege joined the church in extending a
joint call.

Mr. Thielman came to Waynesville
upon graduation at Columbia Theo-
logical Seminary, Decatur, Ga., in 1955.
He is a native of Texas and a graduate
of East Texas College.

He resigned the Waynesville Pasto-
rate for two years of study at New Col-
lege, Edinburgh, Scotland, and has been
on the research staff of Dr. Billy Graham
for the past year, during which time he
has lived at Montreat.

Asheville Presbytery will name a com-
mission to install him at Montreat after
the call is approved by that body.

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1962 EMPHASIS

Christian Vocation

Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

Spiritual Growth (1) *Christian Education* (2)
Stewardship (3) *Church Extension* (4)
World Missions (5) *Annuities and Relief* (6)
General Fund Agencies (7)

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

August Programs

General Meeting: A Person's Vocation After Retirement.**Monthly Emphasis:** Evangelism.**Bible Study:** James and Other Passages.

Special Dates in August

August 1 - 31—Montreat Conferences.

Special Activities in August

Continue to promote regular church attendance (1)

Arrange visitation program to reach unchurched women (4)

Plan ways to help meet needs of older adults of church and community (6, 1)

Acquaint members with Presbyterian Foundation (7)

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DIRECTORY OF SYNOD

June 20, 1962

(The General Officers are shown in full. Further names of Representatives or Committee Members, or Trustees, are those from Asheville Presbytery.)

MODERATOR: Dr. J. Park McCallie, Chattanooga.**STATED CLERK AND TREASURERS:** Rev. W. G. Thomas, Box 6097, Asheville, N. C.—1963.**PERMANENT CLERK:** Rev. D. Edward Renegar, 1616 Maryland Avenue, Bristol, Tenn.—1963.**TEMPORARY CLERK:** Rev. W. C. Cooper, Arden, N. C.**PUBLICITY CLERK:** Rev. R. E. McClure, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.**REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Rev. I. M. Ellis, 620 State St., Knoxville, Tenn.**PRESIDENT, KING COLLEGE:** Rev. R. T. L. Liston, Bristol, Tenn.**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, KING COLLEGE:** Dr. Huston St. Clair, Tazewell, Va.

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES:

Abingdon—Rev. P. O. S. Sartelle, Abingdon, Va.

Asheville—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Asheville, N. C.

Holston—Rev. L. B. Gibbs, RFD 3, Bristol, Tenn.

Knoxville—Rev. D. R. Greenhoe, Sweetwater, Tenn.

TREASURER, SYNOD'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: George B. Peters, Box 187, Kingsport, Tenn.**TREASURER, SYNOD'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE:** Rev. Pitser M. Lyons, III, 213 Colonial Heights Road, Kingsport, Tenn.

On Assembly Committees

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION: George Stockton, Montreat—1963.

Executive Committees of Synod

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: J. F. Dunn, Sylva, 1963; Rev. Paul F. Warren, Asheville, 1964; Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Waynesville, 1965.**CHURCH EXTENSION:** Rev. J. L. Jackson, Asheville, 1963; Rev. Wm. R. Covin, R.F.D., Canton, 1964; John C. Arrowsmith, Asheville, 1965.**SYNOD'S COUNCIL:** Rev. R. L. Sommers, Asheville, Chairman, 1965; George Wing, III, Hendersonville, 1963; R. Fred Brown, Jr., Asheville, 1964.

Permanent Committees

(Composed of a general chairman and the corresponding chairmen in the four presbyteries.)

"V" IS FOR "VICTOR"

The initial "B" is no part of the name of the assistant minister at the Asheville First Church.

Rev. Leroy Victor Secrest was received by Asheville Presbytery at the July meeting. The Secrests reside at 29 Macon Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

The middle initial given Mr. Secrest in the last issue of *OUR MOUNTAIN WORK* was incorrect.

HIGHLIGHTS AT 1962 SYNOD

At King College

June 19, 20

Dr. J. Park McCallie, layman of Chattanooga was elected moderator.

EIGHTY THREE YEARS YOUNG.

FIRST LAYMAN MODERATOR IN 14 YEARS.

FIFTH LAYMAN MODERATOR IN LIFE OF SYNOD.

Rev. R. L. Sommers, Oak Forest, was made chairman of Synod's Council, one of the important agents of the Synod in the interest of full support of Benevolence Agencies of the Synod and General Assembly.

Next meeting, in June 1963, at Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Date to be set by program committee.

\$622,675 set as goal for Assembly's Causes from Synod in 1963. Of this \$85,929 asked of Asheville Presbytery. (An increase of less than \$2,000 over 1962 askings).

\$270,000 set as goal for Synod's Cause for 1963. (The same as for 1962). Of this \$36,720 asked of Asheville Presbytery.

Reported NET GAIN of less than 1,000 members in 1961.

This was an average of only 1.9% increase during year.

Reported SIXTY-NINE of the two hundred and forty seven churches had no additions on "Profession of Faith", FIFTY-NINE had no additions at all.

Heard that this Synod, through the Committee on Christian Education, Rev. I. M. Ellis, D.D., Regional Director, works with eighteen schools and colleges, and finances an active work among Presbyterian Students at:

University of Tennessee, with full time worker, sponsored jointly with United Presbyterian Church, USA.

Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C., part time worker.

East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tenn., a full time worker.

Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, and Clinch Valley College, Wise, Va., are aided in a program through the local, or nearest pastor. (In the case of WCC, is under Rev. J. D. Whitesides, Sylva, in Asheville Presbytery.)

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

At The Presbyterian Home

16th—Thomasine Hall	age 12
31st—Eddie Beck	age 16

BENEVOLENCE GOAL \$246,474 FOR PRESBYTERY IN 1963

Asheville Presbytery approved the sum of \$246,474 as the amount to be asked of the thirty-four churches for the Benevolence work of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly in 1963.

It is expected that this total will be presented to the church membership, to be underwritten—just as far as possible—in the 1962 Every Member Canvas.

It was reached in the following manner.

The General Council of the General Assembly heard the requests of the agencies of the Assembly, and approved a total of over \$9,000,000 (much less than the amounts the agencies could reasonably use) and asked each Synod to underwrite a proportionate share. The amounts below for Assembly's Causes are those the Synod of Appalachia this year set as the proportionate part for Asheville Presbytery.

The Synod's Council heard the requests of the causes of the Synod, approved budget needs of committees, a proportionate share of the needs of three institutions, and allocated this total to the four Presbyteries. The share asked of Asheville Presbytery is shown below.

The Presbytery's Council heard the requests of the causes of the Presbytery, approved budget needs of local agencies wholly dependent on the Presbytery for support, and the proportionate share of the needs of three institutions. These were allocated to the thirty-four churches, but not on an assignment basis. The totals for each cause are shown below.

For the past several years the Presbytery has been urging the local churches to present the challenge of Christian Stewardship, rather than the acceptance of a definite dollar goal. The churches have responded in such a way that it is possible that the gifts in 1962 may reach \$200,000 for these causes.

All designated gifts made by local churches go in full to the cause or causes for which designated, and all undesignated are disbursed, on a definite basis approved by the Presbytery at each January meeting, so as to give each cause as nearly as possible its proportionate share of the total gifts.

The steady increase in giving enables the Presbytery to give more nearly 100% of the amounts asked for the Synod and Assembly agencies, and still meet the essential needs of the Presbytery causes. It is anticipated that in 1963, it will be possible to increase the giving to the Synod and Assembly causes as the Presbytery's causes are being held at the same level, except for an 8% increase in the amount for Christian Education (about \$600).

WILMA SUE HALL MARRIES DOUGLAS JAMES FAULKNER

Miss Wilma Sue Hall and Douglas James Faulkner, who have lived at the Presbyterian Home for Children, and were graduated from high school three years ago, were married at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church at 5 p.m., July 14th.

Wilma Sue has been serving on the staff of the Home for nearly a year and Doug has been in the armed services for three years, stationed in Germany. He is now working for W. H. Arthur and Co., Asheville, and the couple will reside at 18 Arlington St., Asheville, after a brief wedding trip.

A Presbytery increase of \$47,000 remitted as "undesignated" funds in 1963, will enable the Presbytery to reach the total shown below:

ASSEMBLY AGENCIES

World Missions	\$ 41,317
Church Ext.	17,408
Christian Ed.	8,459
Annuities & Relief.....	4,530
Gen. Fund Agencies*....	13,970
Inter Church Agencies	245
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	\$ 85,929

SYNOD AGENCIES

King College	\$ 23,120
Union Seminary	3,174
Louisville Seminary	1,586
Christian Ed.	8,568
Church Ext.	272
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	\$ 36,720

PRESBYTERIES AGENCIES

Presbyterian Home.....	\$ 46,000
Church Ext.	40,000
Office, Exec. Sec'y.....	17,000
Christian Ed.	9,975
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	\$112,975

PRESBYTERIAN RELATED CAUSES

Montreat - Anderson College	\$10,000
Davidson College	600
N. C. Council of Churches	250
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GRAND TOTAL	\$246,474

* For list of General Fund Agencies and description, see June issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

NOTE: Subsequent issues will carry complete description of nature of work and reasons for the amounts set as Goals for each of the Presbytery Agencies.

NOTE: Plans are underway to visit every Church in the Presbytery, meet with the officers and discuss fully the significance of the entire askings, Presbytery, Synod and Assembly.

HONORS RECEIVED BY YOUTH OF PRESBYTERY

A LETTER WAS SENT TO EACH CHURCH IN MAY ASKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE "HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, COLLEGE OR GRADUATE STUDENTS" WHO HAVE RECEIVED SPECIAL RECOGNITION IN "SCHOLASTIC OR POPULARITY OR ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT (OTHER THAN "MAKING THE TEAM").

THE RESPONSE WAS IMMEDIATE FROM SOME CHURCHES. THE LIST WAS TOO LONG FOR THE JUNE ISSUE OF OUR MOUNTAIN WORK. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT HONORS REPORTED ARE GIVEN BELOW. LESS SIGNIFICANT HONORS ARE OMITTED FOR LACK OF SPACE, OR PERHAPS EVEN SIGNIFICANT HONORS ARE OMITTED BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT REPORTED TO THE EDITOR.

ANDREWS: Linda Carringer - Honor Graduate, Award in Piano, H. S. Bob Slagle, Dean's List, other honors, King College.

ASHEVILLE FIRST: Marjorie Anderson, National Merit Foundation Scholarship, Lee Edwards H. S.

BRYSON CITY: John Brintnall, All State Basketball, Four Year "A" average, H. S.

Arnette Casada, Honor Speaker at Graduation, H. S.

BREVARD-D. R.: Chas. Colwell and Donna Blakenship, Salutatorians at H. S. Chas. Davis, Graduate Fellowship to N. C. State, H. S.

Mike Hunter, Participant in National Science Foundation Summer Program at UNC. - H. S.

Walter R. Straus, Highest Honor at Mercersburg Academy, Penn.

DILLINGHAM: Nancy Dillingham, Honor Graduate, voted "Best Citizen", N. Buncombe High.

FRIENDSHIP: J. R. Payne, Pres. Student Christian Assoc., Montreat-Anderson. Barbara Pound, Pres. Collegiate Council of U. N., Montreat-Anderson.

Ronnie Morris, Pres. of Thalian, Montreat-Anderson.

Carroll Norwood, Dean's List, Author of two plays, "Last One Down" (published) and "Look, Lieutenant", to be presented at Carolina Beach this month. E. C. C.

GRACE COVENANT: E. C. Burleson, Jr., Dean's List, Mars Hill.

Lenora Larson, Honor Roll, Mich. State U.

Ellen Pritchard, Asst. Chief Marshall, V. Pres. National Educational Association at G. C. - Greensboro College. Pecte Prakte, V. Pres. Psi Chi (Psychology Society), Womans College, UNC.

James C. Settle, Dean's List, Presbyterian College, Clinton.

Amy Smith, Dean's List, Wake Forest. Forest.

KENILWORTH: Thomas M. Byrd, Honor Program, Glee Club, University N. C. Jane Dudley, Chief Marshall, Chi Omega Social Service Award, Queens. Samuel H. Leman, Phi Beta Kappa, "Who's Who", 1st V. Pres. Alpha Phi Omega, Wake Forest.

DENDY SERVES AT WEAVERVILLE, NORTH BUNCOMBE, FOR FORTY YEARS

ORDAINED AT DILLINGHAM, JUNE 25, 1922

On July 8, 1962, the Weaverville Church honored their pastor the Rev. H. B. Dendy, D. D., on the anniversary of his fortieth year as pastor of this congregation.

A petition for the organization of a church at Weaverville was presented to Asheville Presbytery in June 1921. This was the year that the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery had sent Henry B. Dendy, then a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, to be a student worker in north Buncombe.

The church was formally organized on September 21, 1921, and Dr. Dendy assumed charge of the congregation the following summer, in connection with a pastorate at Dillingham where he accepted a formal call from the "Covenanter's Presbyterian Church." He was ordained and installed at this church on June 25, 1922.

The recognition was scheduled for July 8th rather than June 3rd, the anniversary of his beginning work at Weaverville, or on the anniversary of his ordination, for local reasons. Dr. Dendy preached in June from the text, "To know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified", the text used on the first Sunday in June, 1922, and annually on each anniversary.

A native of Hartwell, Ga., Dr. Dendy was graduated from Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from King College in 1937 and was moderator of the Synod of Appalachia in 1943.

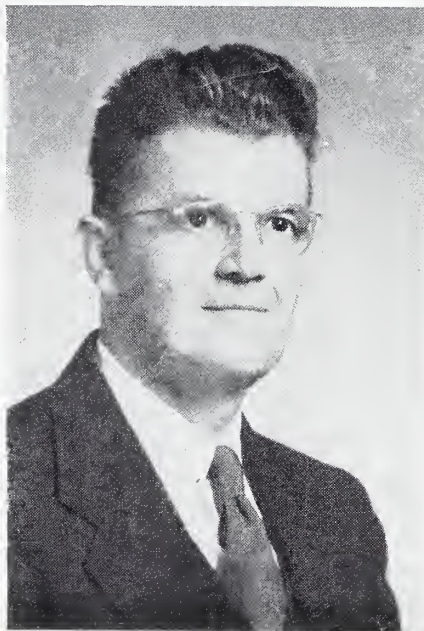
He continued as pastor of the Dillingham congregation until 1934, also serving at various times three other churches in the area, the Brittain's Cove Church, the Ivy Park Church, and the Jupiter Church, the latter now dissolved.

In addition to this ministry, he became the founder and first editor of "The Southern Presbyterian Journal" in 1943, now known as "The Presbyterian Journal." He has been active in the work of Asheville Presbytery, having been named to the Home Mission Committee in October 1922.

In 1929 he was elected "Superintendent of Home Missions" for the Presbytery at a salary of "one dollar a year" and expenses. He served in the interim between Rev. Fritz Rauschenberg and Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D. D., a period of five years.

In 1936 he was named chairman of a sub-committee of the Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery charged with the operation of "The Mountain Orphanage." He served continuously in this capacity until the incorporation of the institution in 1947, when he became "president" of the corporation. Thus he has been the head of the governing body of "The Presbyterian Home for Children (the present corporate name)" for nearly thirty years.

Dr. and Mrs. Dendy, married June 1st, at Columbia, S. C., came to Weaverville on their honeymoon. They have four children, one of whom is a minister and another the wife of a minister. The Rev. Robert S. Dendy, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Galax, Va. Miss Mary Ann Dendy married the Rev. Sam A. Chappel, who is pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Mebane, N. C. Henry B. Dendy, Jr., is in business in Weaverville, and James Stuart Dendy, is connected with the music department of Connecticut College in New London, Conn. All children, except James, were present on July 8th, when Dr. Dendy preached the sermon. A picnic dinner was served to the many guests and greetings from workers from the congregation featured the evening service.



REV. H. B. DENDY

THESE ARE IN FULL TIME CHRISTIAN SERVICE FROM THE WEAVERVILLE CHURCH

SIX MINISTERS HAVE COME FROM THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WEAVERVILLE CHURCH IN THESE FORTY YEARS:

Rev. David E. Parks, missionary to Korea.

Rev. A. Merrill Keith, Monticello, Fla.

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Huntersville, N. C.

Rev. Henry S. Schum, Johnson City, N. C.

Rev. Gordon K. Reed, Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Robert S. Dendy, Galax, Va.

TWO FROM THE CONGREGATION MARRIED MINISTERS:

Mrs. Mary Ann Dendy (S.S.) Cappel, Mebane, N. C.

Mrs. Virginia Reed (D.E.) Carlton, Barnardsville, N. C.

TWO ARE IN THE SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR MISSIONARIES, AT MONTREAT IN 1962:

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Coleman, going to Brazil.

ONE RETIRED MISSIONARY, AFTER 18 YEARS IN AFRICA:

Miss Blanche Sawyer, Murphy, N. C., came from this congregation.

OTHERS:

Miss Catherine Peeke is a missionary under the "Instituto Linguistica de Verando," and Miss Elizabeth Smith is engaged to work with the Arizona Child Evangelism Fellowship.

HONORS

From Page Three

C. Bruce Hunter, Jr., Torchlight, Lee Edwards H. S.

HIGHLANDS: Tina Harbison, Beta Honor Roll, W. C. C.

Jessie Harbison,* Sec. Nat'l Beta Club, All Conference Guard (Basket-ball), H. S.

Leann Gardner,* Pres. Senior Class, H. S.

Larry Wood,* C. Pres. Senior Class, H. S.

Gladys Schroeder, "Girl of the Year",

Riviera Beach (Fla.) H. S.

*Chosen "Senior Supremative."

SYLVA: Robert MacDonald Bryson, "Best Citizen" award by faculty. H. S.

Wm. Lowry Thompson, Morehead Scholarship Nominee, "Best All Round Student" award by faculty. H. S.

Arnulf Conradi, Foreign Exchange Student from Keil, Germany. Winner of Essay contest on Achievements and Prospects of United Nations. V. Pres. Senior Dramatics Club, Basket Ball Team - H. S. (Reported active in Church Fellowship by pastor.)

MURPHY: Julius N. Hill, II, Dean's List. W. C. C.

Grace Elizabeth Sprung, Alpha Honor Roll, W. C. C.

James T. Smith, Graduate in Medicine, University, of N. C.

WAYNESVILLE: David Lee Morgan, Valedictorian, King College Scholarship, H. S.

Douglas Robertson, Salutatorian, H. S. PRESBYTERIAN HOME: Joe Robinson,

Honor Roll, University N. C. Joan Cornwell, Beta Honor Roll, W.C.C.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

All of the boys and girls are back at Home after a wonderful two week vacation.

We would like to thank all of you by name who took our children into your homes, but let us say to all how much we appreciate the wonderful time you showed them. All of them came back telling of all the things that they got to do, and all of the trips you had planned for them.

NEW YORK

Betty Brown made the Scout Trip to New York, as the guest of the Malvern Hills Church. Betty said, after her return, that it was the most wonderful thing that ever happened to her. She had promised to write a card while here, but was so excited on her trip she couldn't find time to write anyone.

CAMP MONDAMIN — ELKS CAMP

Three boys had wonderful experiences in camp life.

Johnny Guthrie and Billy Laughter were guests for two weeks of Camp Mondamin, near Hendersonville. Mr. Frank Bell, who operates the camp, has made this possible for two boys for the last two years, and it has always been competition to see who goes to Mondamin.

Leroy Beck was a guest of the Elks Camp and he reported a wonderful time.

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Thomasine Hall, one of our little girls, went all the way to Erie, Pa., all by herself.

This was the longest way from The Home, but Thomasine has a sister at Erie, and with the help of the Traveler's Aid, she made it safely. She wrote that she had a wonderful trip and enjoyed the bus ride very much, even if she was a little scared.

PIONEER CAMP

Eight boys and girls will attend the Pioneer Camp of Asheville Presbytery, at Banner Elk beginning July 23rd. These are: Steve Blankenship, Johnnie Guthrie Laughter, Barbara Rhodes, Linda Thurston, Sandra Langford and Barbara Thurston.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Women Of The Presbytery

Aug. 3—Workshop for Local Presidents and District Chairmen, at Asheville First Church, 9:30 - 1:00.

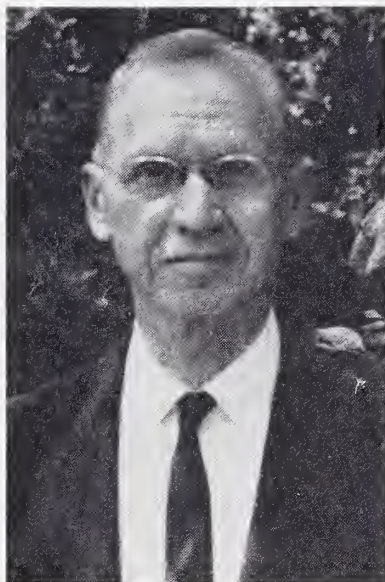
Aug. 25 — Presbyterial Board Luncheon Meeting, 12 Noon, at 25 Mineral Springs Road, Asheville. (Home of Mrs. F. A. Plummer, President.)

Sept. 19, 20—Annual Meeting, Women of the Church, Appalachia Synod, Tazewell, Va., (One delegate at large and ALL Presbyterial Board Members.)

Oct. 9—Annual Meeting, Women of Asheville Presbytery, 9:30 A.M., Gaither Chapel, Montreat.

NEEL

From Page One



REV. W. C. NEEL

and gifts from individuals interested in the work.

This church has been served by seminary students, ministers serving as stated supplies, and living as far away as Asheville and Black Mountain, since 1950. Prior to that time it was in a joint pastorate with the Mills River Congregation, and had services every other Sunday. The pastor then lived in the Mills River community.

For some five years the church was served by Rev. Robert L. Torrence, who lived in Asheville. Under his ministry a new fellowship hall, with educational facilities has been erected. The fellowship hall is the temporary sanctuary, the congregation looks forward to erecting a permanent sanctuary and increasing their educational facilities as soon as financially possible.

PRESBYTERY

From Page One

Presbytery took note of the fortieth anniversary of Dr. H. B. Dendy as minister at Weaverville and North Buncombe County, this being his only field of service.

Dr. Ben F. Ormand reported that every church in the Presbytery had responded in the Church Extension Offering in May. The total given was almost \$7,000. Nine churches reached their assigned goals in full. Twenty Percent of the regular gifts were sent to the Assembly's Board of Church Extension. The Eighty Percent retained in the Presbytery furnished the following amounts for the three projects:

THE ETOWAH MANSE \$1,634.50*
A CHURCH AT CULLOWHEE 1,950.75

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*Supplemented by \$315.00 designated for this project, and \$600 promised by members of Hendersonville Church of brick.

Attended by all but five of ministers in charge of churches, and by ruling elders from three fourths of the churches.

Set time (five minutes) at next meeting to recognize workers on foreign field with special prayer.

Chose to meet at Highlands, 10 A. M., October 9th.

Rev. George D. McCall, Highlands, preached the opening sermon on the significance of the Communion. Rev. R. A. Potter, Murphy, and Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, Franklin, conducted the Communion service, assisted by the session of the Hayesville church.

Rev. Zack E. Lewis, stated supply at Hayesville, observed that this was the first time in his ministry that he and every member of his session were in attendance at Presbytery at the same time.

Women of the Hayesville church served a barbequed chicken dinner in the cafeteria of the local school.

MARY B. COOK. HIGHLANDS ON FACULTY OF PSCE

Miss Mary B. Cook, a graduate of the class of 1962 of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., began work in February as Assistant to the Dean of Students, and Assistant of Christian Education, at PSCE.

A graduate of the University of N. C., with a B.A. in sociology, she also attended Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., and was engaged in hospital recreation work with the American Red Cross for five years.

She enrolled at PSCE in 1959 deciding to enter a church vocation after a visit to a college friend, another PSCE graduate.

According to school Bulletin, Summer 1962, Miss Cook is at present directing the summer field education program and will become Assistant Dean of Students upon the retirement of Miss Rachel Wylie at the end of the school year.

HIGHLIGHTS

From Page Two

Heard the report of Mrs. D. R. Freeman, President of the Women of Appalachia Synod, who told of the 962 attendance on the Annual Training School, King College, of 157, of whom eleven were from Asheville Presbytery, and for Negro women, the Interdenominational Christian Conference, Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., of 138, of who were sponsored by or came from the area of Asheville Presbytery.

1962 marks the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organized work of Presbyterian Women, on an Assembly-wide basis.

Women's Work was made an official part of the program of the General Assembly, by action of the meeting at Bristol in 1912.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

- ALFORD, MRS. ANNIE BYERS, HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Stonecipher, Hendersonville.
- BAIRD, MRS. T. G., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Canton.
- BERRY, MRS. IRENE, ASHEVILLE — Mrs. O. L. Arnold, Asheville.
- BUCKNER, MRS. KITTIE SUE, WEAVERVILLE—Women of Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.
- CABE, MRS. W. P., CANTON—Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Canton.
- CARR, MRS. SALLIE A. — Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Crowell, Jr., Hendersonville.
- DEJARNETTE, MRS. NETTIE, HENDERSONVILLE — Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Hinsdale, Hendersonville.
- FIES, MR. E. E. HENDERSONVILLE—The C. G. Gallaghers, Mrs. J. W. Hurley, Mrs. J. N. Brunson, Mr. & Mrs. Hiland B. Noyes, Mr. & Mrs. William W. Clark, Men's Bible Class of First Church, Circle 4 of First Church, Hendersonville. Mrs. E. T. Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. Bert E. Chavet, Waterloo, Nebr.
- HARDEN, MR. E. A., WALHALLA, S. C.—Women of the Church, Circle 7 and Taylor Bible Class of West Asheville Church, Mr. & Mrs. B. R. Walsh, Asheville.
- HIPPS, MR. TOM—Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Canton.
- HOGSED, MR. RALPH P., ANDREWS—Mr. Cecil F. Platt, Bryson City.
- HOKI, MR. JOHN—Dr. Joseph P. Bailey, Hendersonville.
- HOOPER, MRS. MARY ELIZABETH, CULLOWHEE—Mr. Jackson F. Dunn, Women of the Church, Sylva.
- HUGHES, TIMOTHY RAY, CHARLOTTE — 3 "M" S.S. Class of West Asheville Church.
- JOSI, MR. ALBERT, WATERLOO, WISC.—Mr. & Mrs. Ernest B. Josi, Horse Shoe.
- LEE, MR. RALPH E., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Dan M. Webster, Asheville.
- LINVILLE, MR. C. B., WINSTON-SALEM—Shumate Memorial Bible Class of West Asheville Church.
- MCDONALD, DR. & MRS. ALLEN PIERCE, ATLANTA, GA.—Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Allison, Women of the Church, Black Mountain. Mrs. Howard L. Stillwell, Sr., Atlanta, Ga.
- McFARLAND, DR. IRENE MCCAIN, WILSON, N. C.—Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain.
- MORROW, MRS. CHARLES F., HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. Katherine Hinchman, Mrs. Helen Osting, Mrs. Marian McGraw, Mr. Howard E. Hinchman, Mrs. Clara Hinchman, Rushville, Ind. Men's Bible Class of First Church, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. Fred C. Kuch, Summit, N. J.
- NORTIERN, MRS. ANNIE M., ASHEVILLE—Women's Bible Class of First Church, Asheville.

COVENANT LIFE CURRICULUM SEMINAR AT MONTREAT

Ministers Of Presbytery Are Urged To Attend

A Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar is scheduled for Montreat from September 17-19, planned to give Ministers and Church Leaders a better understanding of this effort of the church to revitalize its educational program.

Ministers of the Presbytery are invited and urged to attend. Their expenses at Montreat will be provided.

Five protestant denominations will begin using the same educational curriculum when it is introduced in October 1963. The Covenant Life Curriculum will be used by the Presbyterian Church, U. S., the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Church in America and the Moravian Church.

The Montreat seminar is intended for ministers in this immediate area, and for those who could not attend similar seminars already held in various parts of the Synod.

MISS DEANNE SMITH SUMMER WORKER AT WAYNESVILLE

Miss Deanne Smith, student at Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., is assisting Rev. W. R. Auginbaugh, at Waynesville, as DCE for the summer.

Miss Smith, a native of Pendleton, S. C., is a graduate of Queens College, Charlotte. She was one of three on a special program at the meeting of Appalachia Synod in June.

PARRENT, MR. WALTER B., OPELIKA, ALA.—Miss Sarah A. Verser, Black Mountain.

PITHILLO, MR. PAUL F., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Dan M. Webster, Asheville.

SCOTT, MR. CHARLES R., HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. C. L. Helsel, Mrs. R. H. Nead, Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Nils, Mrs. J. W. Hurley, Men's Bible Class of First Church, Circle 3 of First Church, Hendersonville. Mrs. R. Deland Wing, Upper Montclair, N. J.

SHANK, MISS MARIE, ASHEVILLE — Mrs. M. G. Crump, Gaffney, S. C.

SHIELDS, MISS ELIZABETH, ASHEVILLE — Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, Montreat.

TALBOT, REV. G. B., GLASGOW, VA.—Dr. & Mrs. H. B. Dendy, Weaverville. Dr. & Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville.

TISDALE, MR. JAMES, CHARLOTTE — Mrs. James Hollingsworth, Asheville.

TRACY, MISS BETTY M., ASHEVILLE—Mrs. T. V. Lusk, Mrs. E. M. Steele, Black Mountain.

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MISS BESSIE M. STRIBLING TO SERVE AT HAYESVILLE

Miss Bessie May Stribling, Church
Extension Worker of the Synod of Ap-
palachia, will serve the Hayesville
church during September.

In conference with the officers of the
local congregation, the Church Exten-
sion Committee of the Presbytery se-
cured the services of Miss Stribling to
make a thorough survey at Hayesville,
giving the best part of the month to
that field.

The Executive Secretary of the Pres-
bytery will supply the pulpit at Hayes-
ville for two Sundays during the month,
and with the local officers will arrange
for supplies on the other Sundays.

— See Page Two —

REV. GEORGE BIRD TALBOT 1907 — 1962

Rev. George Bird Talbot was called to
his rest after a brief illness on June 13,
1962.

Because of his faithful ministry as a
member of Asheville Presbytery and of
this Synod for ten years, a ministry which
ended on May 31, 1962, it was ordered
that this memorial be prepared for these
minutes.

Mr. Talbot had preached his first ser-
mon in his new pastorate in Glasgow, Va.,
on Sunday, June 3rd. He conducted the
mid-week service on the following Wednes-
day, and early Thursday morning suffered
a stroke from which he did not recover.

Born of missionary parents in Tsing-
kiangpu, China, he returned to China as
a missionary, only to be compelled to give
up this work due to conditions there. In
1949 he became pastor of a group of
churches near Chatham, Va., and came to
the pastorate at Swannanoa in this synod
in 1952.

He was a graduate of Hampden-Sydney
College and Louisville Theological Semi-
nary and active in the work of his Presby-
tery, being a member of the Christian Ed-
ucation Committee and the Church Exten-
sion Committee at the time he was dis-
missed to Montgomery Presbytery to be-
come pastor of the Glasgow Church. He
had been received by this Presbytery at
the time of his death, but had not been
installed pastor of the local church.

He is survived by his widow, the former
Miss Mary Wade, of Raphine, Va., two
daughters, Misses Pattie Bird, Alice Berry,
two sons, Walter Wade and George Addi-
son and two brothers.

Services were conducted at the New
Providence Church, Raphine, the home of
Mrs. Talbot's family, and burial was in
the cemetery there.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."
—A Memorial ordered printed in the Minutes of the
Synod of Appalachia.

REV. Z. E. LEWIS RESIGNS FIELD AT HAYESVILLE

Rev. Z. E. Lewis, who has been sup-
plying the Hayesville Presbyterian
Church since last November, has re-
signed and will give up this work after
his last service, August 26th.

Mr. Lewis came to the Hayesville
work from a supply pastorate Turbe-
ville, Va. He was formerly a missionary
to Mexico, and has served in a number
of fields in this country. He is a retired
minister of Appomattox Presbytery, and
made his home in Lynchburg, Va., when
not engaged in supply work.

MRS. J. E. WILSON GOING ON BRAZILIAN TOUR

Mrs. J. E. Wilson, of the First Pres-
byterian Church, Asheville, will repre-
sent the Women of the Synod of Appa-
lachia in a tour of the Presbyterian mis-
sionary work in Brazil.

Representatives of the sixteen synods
of the General Assembly together with
leaders of the tour will fly from Miami
on September 18th. They will meet in
Atlanta on the 15th for a preliminary
briefing.

One of the special emphases of the
tour will be the proposed new work of
the Brazilian mission in and around the
new capital, Brazilia, and the new high-
way being constructed from this capital
to Belem on the north eastern coast of
the country.

The Women of the Church have set
\$300,000 as a part of their 1963 "Birth-
day Offering" for this development, to-
gether with \$25,000 each for three hos-
pitals in Mexico.

Upon her return, she will be available
to the churches of Asheville Presby-
tery, and the Synod, for inspirational
reports of the work in that country.

As far as schedules will permit, Mrs.
Wilson will be at each Presbyterian meet-
ing in the Fall, at the Synodical, and is
available for group meetings, and visits
to individual churches.

BIG BOYS PRESENT ANNIVERSARY CAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. McKenzie were
genuinely surprised on the celebration of
their 13th Wedding Anniversary, August
3rd, by the big boys of The Presbyterian
Home.

As a complete surprise, even to the
staff, they arranged to purchase an at-
tractively decorated cake, and to present
it to the McKenzies.

This spontaneous expression of love and
affection for the Superintendent was evi-
dence of the high regard in which he is
held by the members of the "family" at
The Home.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

At the Presbyterian Home

4th	Libby Haney	age	15
6th	Johnnie Guthrie	age	13
15th	Robert Myers	age	14
22nd	Jack Guthrie	age	16

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1962 EMPHASIS

Christian Vocation

Work in local organizations of "The Women of the Church" is sponsored by seven Chairmen and their Committees, as follows:

Spiritual Growth (1) *Christian Education* (2)
Stewardship (3) *Church Extension* (4)
World Missions (5) *Annuities and Relief* (6)
General Fund Agencies (7)

Monthly activities for these Chairmen, through their Committees, are suggested in THE WORKBOOK for 1961-1962, on pages 16, 17. Below are the current suggestions. Numerals indicate the Committee with like number above.

September Programs

General Meeting: The Christian and Sunday.

Monthly Emphasis: Christian Teaching.

Bible Study: Whole Letter of James.

Special Dates in September

Sept. 9—The Lord's Day Observance.

Sept. 30—Rally Day.

Sept. 30-Oct. 7—Christian Education Week.

Special Activities in September

Emphasize the importance of the Lord's Day. (1,2,3)

Discover unchurched persons in families of active church and Sunday school members. (2)

Show friendliness to students and new residents from other countries. (4,5)

Sponsor Allied Youth. (2)

Co-operate in plans for Christian Education Season, and Rally Day. (2,1,3)

Have reports from delegates to summer Conferences. (All)

CHURCHES OF PRESBYTERY

Organization Dates

The 1962 Minutes of the General Assembly list the churches of the Assembly alphabetically and give, where reported to the stated clerk, the year of organization of each.

In the case of Asheville Presbytery, the dates for Brittain's Cove, Franklin and Highlands are not given. The date for Morrison is the re-organization date, 1954, while the original congregation, first known as "Ebenezer", dates to the middle of the past century. Brittain's Cove was received from Holston Presbytery, USA, in 1943.

In the order of the date of organization, re-organization or admission into the Presbytery, they are:

Swannanoa	1794	Kenilworth	1934
Asheville 1st	1797	Sylva	1941
Brevard-D.R.	1800	Malvern Hills	1943
Bethel (H)	1834	Brittain's Cove**	1943
Hayesville	1841	Arden	1946
Hendersonville	1852	Friendship	1948
Mills River	1859	Grace Covenant	1953
Oak Forest	1872	Morrison***	1954
Waynesville	1875	Lakey Gap	1956
Bryson City	1881	Westminster	1958
Etowah	1894	Dates not given:	
Murphy	1896	Franklin	cir. 1850
Andrews	1897	Highlands	cir. 1880
Dillingham	1897	* Received from	
Canton	1904	Knoxville Presbytery,	
Hazelwood	1906	1957	
Montreat	1906	** Received from	
Black Mountain	1908	Holston Presbytery,	
West Asheville	1916	USA, 1943	
Weaverville	1921	*** Date of	
Ivy Park	1926	re-organization	
Bethel (C)*	1928		

ARDEN PLANS KINDERGARTEN TO BEGIN AUGUST 29TH

Rev. W. C. Cooper, pastor of the Arden Church, has announced that a Kindergarten under the direction of Mrs. Billy Joe Moser, will open at the church on August 29th.

This new venture will be for the school year, 1962-63, on the same schedule as the county school system. Sessions of the school will be at the church, located on US highway 25, one mile south of the intersection with Long Shoals Road.

Information about the school can be obtained from the church office, on the Arden exchange, MU 4-7221, or from Mrs. Moser, on the Asheville exchange, AL 2-7105.

Registrations will be received at the church on August 6, 13, and 20, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

PRESBYTERIAL DATE SET FOR OCTOBER TENTH

The Women of Asheville Presbytery will meet at Montreat on Wednesday, October 10th, at 10 A. M., according to announcement of Mrs. F. A. Plummer, President.

This change in the originally announced date is to avoid a conflict with Asheville Presbytery.

All local Executive Boards are expected at this meeting, together with official delegates, and representatives of the Synodical Board. All women are invited as visitors.

41 PRESBYTERIALS LEADERS IN WORKSHOP, AUG. 3

Forty one women from twenty one churches of Asheville Presbyterial met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Plummer, president, for a training workshop, August 3rd.

Two of the districts were represented by women from eighteen churches, while only one church of the other three districts were represented. The program was a survey of coming activities and work of the women.

Mrs. Leroy V. Secrest presented the circle Bible program, based on a study of the Gospel of Matthew, for the women's year, beginning October 1st, 1962.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson spoke of the plans for World Missions for the same period and announced details of her planned trip to Brazil, reported elsewhere in OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

Miss Jessie Hodges, outlined plans for four Adult Workshops in the interest of Adult Christian Education. The details of these workshops are stated in the insert in this issue, being also distributed throughout the churches of the Presbytery.

Mrs. R. E. McClure conducted a general roundtable discussion on the work of local presidents.

The meeting was for District Chairmen and Local Presidents.

STRIBLING

From Page One

It is hoped that definite announcement can be made shortly of plans for this church after October 1st.

During the past year Miss Stribling has made seventeen surveys in the synod, resulting in the organization of two new churches, in addition to strengthening existing work.

Her salary is paid by the Board of Church Extension, and she is assigned to this synod, receiving her travel expense from the Synod's Committee on Church Extension.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by *The Superintendent*

NEW ARRIVALS

A genuine welcome has been extended to four new members of our family during the month.

Bonnie Elizabeth Sparks, age 7, and Mary Lee Sparks, age 6, came from Asheville, sponsored by the Malvern Hills session.

Roger Steve Bates, age 6, and Michael Sikes, age 7, from Black Mountain, sponsored by the Black Mountain session.

DEPARTURES

We have allowed three children to return to relatives.

Tom Nolan, 16, Sarah Webb, 15, and Linda Patton, 14, left us in June.

ON THE STAFF

Mrs. D. B. Ensley is now House-mother for the little girls. She began her work on August 1st, coming from Swannanoa. She is a member of the Swannanoa Baptist Church.

We would like to express to Mrs. Robert L. York, a word of special appreciation for a wonderfully fine job done, for the past seven months. She undertook this work in an emergency until we could find a replacement for Mrs. Mary B. Nesbitt who resigned July 1961.

Mrs. S. D. Wright, after eight years experience in the school lunch rooms at Black Mountain, has come to be our new Kitchen Supervisor.

Mrs. Myrtle Atkins began work with us on June 1st, as assistant to the Superintendent. Mrs. Atkins has had experience in supervision at the Alexander Home in Charlotte. She will be relief matron and supervisor of the staff.

Loretta Hall, who has been helping us for the past year, is in charge of the laundry and relief work in the kitchen. This is a part of our training program in giving Loretta full understanding of all phases of our work here in the home.

THEIR GUESTS

On August 2nd, we were the guests of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church for an hour at the Recreation Park, on the train and roller coaster. Then, at their church, we enjoyed fellowship and recreational activities. Our softball team was beaten by their team, but the wonderful picnic supper made up for the sting of defeat. After supper the young people put on a most enjoyable program.

OUR GUESTS

Circle Thirteen of the Asheville First Church, held their regular monthly meeting with us on August 6th. They had opportunity to meet the children and the staff.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT HAPPENED TO ME

Fourteen boys and girls were invited to Hendersonville for their two weeks vacation. They stayed in private homes but participated in the Vacation Church School of the First Presbyterian Church.

One of them, a boy ten years of age, greeted Mr. Don C. McKenzie, superintendent, after the vacation with enthusiasm. He with the others had a grand time, but he had something else he wanted Mr. McKenzie to know.

He asked one of the Hendersonville women to tell about "The most important thing happened to me". The woman insisted that he tell for himself.

With a radiant face, he replied, "I took Jesus Christ as my Saviour." This experience was the result of the attendance at the Vacation Bible School.

KING COLLEGE SPONSORS IN ANNUAL GATHERING

A chartered bus will leave the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, at 9:45 a.m., August 30th, to take local women to a special program at King College, at Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. J. T. Russell, Waynesville, the King College Sponsor for the Presbyterian, is in charge of the group, and local presidents and sponsors in local congregations are being invited to come.

All expenses of the trip, after leaving Asheville, will be born by the college, including lunch at the college, a tour of the campus and a special program. The group will return on a schedule that will arrive in Asheville by 7 p.m.

Letters have been mailed and reservations are being asked in advance, if possible. Announcement was made by Rev. J. Bruce Frye, assistant to the president of the college, that the "chartered bus" will be available IF as many as fifteen reservations are received in advance.

In 1961 a similar group attended, but only eight registered in advance. Only a last minute survey revealed that others planned to attend, but did not register. As a matter of record nearly twenty-five were present from Asheville Presbytery. Please send the reply card to Mr. Frye at once.

Rev. Norman K. Morgan, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Logan, W. Va., and a group of his young people paid us a visit on August 8th. These young people were at Montreat, attending the youth section of the Church Extension Conference. They were impressed with the attitude of the Children and The Home, during their visit.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

INTERESTED?

There are five agencies in the Benevolence Budget of the Presbytery which receive "supplementary offerings" during the year for use for their regular "Budget Needs".

The Board of World Missions, January.

The Board of Church Extension, May.

The Board of Christian Education, Rally Day.

The Board of Annuities and Relief, Joy Gift.

The Presbyterian Home for Children, Thanksgiving, and other designated gifts from time to time.

(The Church Extension offering is shared generously for the Presbytery's work, but it is all for Capital Needs, NOT "Budget Needs.")

Presbytery asks every church to contribute monthly, and proportionately, through "Undesignated Benevolences", so that these and other causes in the Benevolence Budget may have their full share of total gifts.

Causes which depend exclusively for their "Budget Needs" on a proportionate share of "Undesignated Benevolences" include:

The General Fund Agencies of the Assembly.

Inter Church Agencies of the Assembly.

ALL the Agencies of the Synod. King College, Christian Education, Church Extension, Union Seminary, Louisville Seminary.)

In the Presbytery:

Church Extension, Christian Education, Office of Executive Secretary.

Presbytery Related Causes:

Montreat-Anderson College, Davidson College, N. C. Council of Churches.

THE QUESTION: Is Your Church Sharing In The Support of ALL the Budget Causes — and Sharing Proportionately and regularly?

THE ANSWER: A statement was mailed last month to every Pastor, to the Church Treasurer, and to the President of the Women of each Local Congregation.

Nineteen (of 34) Churches remit monthly. This is what Presbytery asks.

Fifteen remit less than monthly. Two not at all.

Whether the AMOUNT of each remittance was in proportion to the ability of the local church, will be a matter for the conscience of that church.

Note: Remittances received by the Central Treasurer by the 10th of each month are forwarded to the causes by the 12th to put the money to work as promptly as possible.

Memorial Gifts

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HAWKINS, MRS. WALTER B., CARTERSVILLE, GA.—Mrs. Halinda Austin, Mrs. Kathryn Brinley, Asheville.

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MCCARTER, MR. A. B., ASHEVILLE—3-M Class and Circle No. 2 of West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

Fall In For Fall Events

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

September 15, 16, 1962, at place to be announced. Training Session for All Local Officers.

Sara Marcia Perley, Black Mountain, Moderator.

WOMEN OF THE SYNOD

September 19, 20, 1962, at Tazewell, Va. For Executive Board of Presbyteries, and one Delegate-at-large, each, with Executive Board of Synodical.

Mrs. D. R. Freeman, Knoxville, President.

MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

September 27, 1962, at The Presbyterian Home For Children, Black Mountain, N.-C., 6 P.M., Supper.

W. D. Dover, Hazelwood, President.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

October 9, 1962, at Highlands, 10 A.M.

Rev. Wm. H. Marquis, Hazelwood, Moderator.

WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

October 10, 1962, at Montreat. Registration at 9:30 A.M.. Program starts at 10 A.M.

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, 25 Mineral Springs Road, Asheville, President.

MCCARTHY, MRS. ELIZABETH LOUISE, HIGHLANDS—First Church, Highlands.

MCDONALD, MRS. JOHN W., BEEVILLE, TEXAS—Dr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Carpenter, Mr. & Mrs. Richard C. Jung, Mr. & Mrs. John McC Price, Hendersonville.

MORROW, MRS. CHARLES, HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Singley, Hendersonville.

MOSS, MR. R. R., MIAMI, FLA.—Mr. & Mrs. William H. Hinkle, Black Mountain.

NESBITT, TOMMY, BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Williams, Black Mountain.

NORTIERN, MISS ANNIE, ASHEVILLE—Circle No. 13 of First Church, Asheville.

H. L. THOMAS ACCEPTING CALL TO BRYSON CITY

Rev. Harold L. Thomas, pastor of the Enterprise, Ala., Presbyterian Church, has indicated his willingness to accept a call to the Bryson City Church in this presbytery, and will begin work at an early date.



The Bryson City congregation has been without a minister since Rev. S. L. Rochester resigned early in 1961 to become pastor of the Campbellville, Ky., congregation.

Mr. Thomas was born near Plant City, Fla., is a graduate of Westminster College (Pa.) and Columbia Theological Seminary. After a pastorate in East Alabama Presbytery, he served for two years as a missionary in Mexico. Since returning from the mission field he has been at the Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa, and at Enterprise, Ala.

Mr. Thomas is married to the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Coopedge. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family expect to move to Bryson City about September 1st, or as soon as renovations at the manse will permit.

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WADE, MR. JOHN H., COMMERCE, GA.—Session of Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain.

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REV. J. S. COOK TO SUPPLY AT BRITTAINS COVE

Rev. John S. Cook, former pastor of
a number of churches in Orange Pres-
bytery, now retired with a summer
home at Montreat, began a three
month's ministry at Brittain's Cove
Church on September 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are occupying the
house purchased by the Church Extension
Committee at Weaverville formerly
owned by the late Rev. W. C. Smith.
He will preach at Brittain's Cove each
Sunday morning.

Mr. Cook will succeed Mr. Joe Martin,
a senior at Columbia Theological
Seminary who served the Brittain's Cove
congregation during the summer. Mr.
Martin returned to the seminary in Sep-
tember and will be graduated in May,
1963.

REV. W. H. ARMISTEAD 1884 - 1962

Rev. West Humphreys Armistead, first
pastor of the Friendship Church, was called
to his eternal rest on Sunday, August 26,
1962, in a Daytona Beach, Fla., hospital.

He and Mrs. Armistead made their home
in Montreat and Ormand Beach, Fla., fol-
lowing his retirement from the pastorate
of the Friendship church. He is survived
by his widow, a daughter, Miss Mary Blan-
ton Armistead and a son, West Humphreys,
Jr., four grandchildren, a sister and a
brother.

Born in Clarksville, Tenn., he was a
graduate of Southwestern University and
the Louisville Presbyterian Theological
Seminary. He was ordained by Louisville
Presbytery and served a pastorate at Car-
rollton and La Grange, Ky., before enter-
ing the armed services as a chaplain in
World War I. Following the war he was
pastor of the Owensboro, Ky., Presby-
terian USA congregation, and then in the
Franklin, Tenn., church for eighteen years
before moving to Montreat in 1942.

He was received by Asheville Presbytery
in 1943, and served briefly as supply at
Montreat, before becoming interested in
the "Friendship Chapel" just outside the
Montreat Gate. This chapel had been an
outpost Sunday school of the Montreat
congregation for some twenty or more
years.

In 1948 he became the first pastor of
the Friendship Presbyterian Church as
the congregation was known after being
organized by Asheville Presbytery. He
served this church until his retirement in
1954, and as much as his strength would
permit he continued to show a special
interest in the new church.

He was present at the dedication of the
new church building, erected under the
leadership of his successor, Rev. C. R.
Stegall. Memorial services were held in
the Friendship Church, on August 29th,
conducted by Mr. Stegall and Rev. Sam
Belk, brother of Mrs. Armistead.

Interment was in the cemetery of the
Swannanoa Presbyterian Church.

DR. E. C. SCOTT TO SUPPLY CHURCH AT HAYESVILLE

Rev. E. C. Scott, D.D., retired stated
clerk of the General Assembly will be
temporary supply at the Hayesville
church for three months beginning, Oc-
tober 1st.

Dr. Scott preached at Hayesville on
September 16th, and confirmed the ar-
rangement after that visit. He will
occupy the Hayesville manse while serv-
ing this field.

During the month of September the
church was also served by Rev. George
Hutchins, of Waynesboro, Miss., on
September 2nd, by Dr. J. M. Carr, At-
lanta, on the 9th, and will have Rev.
James J. Alexander, Atlanta, on the
23rd and Rev. Robert Excell Fry, Black
Mountain, on the 30th.

THANKSGIVING PLANS MADE FOR PRESBYTERIAN HOME

Representatives of the men and wom-
en of churches of Asheville Presbytery
met by special invitation at THE PRES-
BYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN on Sep-
tember 6th to consider the work of THE
HOME and specific Thanksgiving needs.

Edward G. Roberts, vice-president of
the trustees, presided and outlined brief-
ly the history and purpose of THE
HOME and presented Don C. McKenzie,
superintendent.

Mr. McKenzie reported that there
were now fifty nine children in THE
HOME, and that the average number
per day during the past year has been
approximately fifty nine. (For the pre-
ceding fiscal year the average was fifty
two, showing that THE HOME has cared
for fourteen percent more children this
year, with no increase in staff.)

He reported that forty two of these
were members of the Black Mountain
Presbyterian Church, all but one hav-
ing united with this church on Profes-
sion of Faith after coming to THE
HOME. One, coming from the Mills
River Congregation, was received by let-
ter from that church. Seven have been
received on Profession of Faith this year.

He spoke highly of the spirit of the
family, both children and staff, saying
that the morale of THE HOME is the
best since he came five years ago last
month. There are twenty in high
school this year, the largest number in
the history of THE HOME, so far as his
records show.

Some of the results of THE HOME are
reflected in the lives of those who have
graduated from high school, and he
specifically mentioned:

The wedding of two former members
of the family in July. This was a
church wedding of great solemnity
when Miss Wilma Hall became the
bride of Douglas James Faulkner.

The graduation of Miss Ethel Cor-
bin on August 30th, from the School of
Nursing of the Memorial Mission Hos-
pital, Asheville.

The approaching graduation of Miss
Joanne Cornwell at Western Carolina
College, Cullowhee. Miss Cornwell is
engaged at the present time in practice
teaching at Bryson City, and will re-
ceive her degree in November.

The return of two boys to college for
their third year's work: Joe Robinson
at UNC, Chapel Hill, and Dan Hensley
at State College, Raleigh.

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1961 - 1962

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1962 EMPHASIS

Christian Vocation

THE WORKBOOK, published by the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly is the official guide for the organization and activities of local women.

References in this column are to pages in the 1962-1963 edition of THE WORKBOOK. Additional help is available from *Presbyterian Survey* and *Presbyterian Women*, both monthly and both should be available to every leader.

For October

General Meeting: "God and Our Pay Check", facing attitudes toward money and the actions growing out of those attitudes. See page 99.

Monthly Emphasis: "Stewardship." See page 19.

Circle Bible Study: "The King is Crowned," Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17.

Special Dates

*Oct. 7—World-Wide Communion Sunday

Oct. 7-15—*Presbyterian Survey Week*

Oct. 21—Laymen's Sunday

*Oct. 28—Reformation Sunday

*Interdenominational

In Asheville Presbytery

Oct. 9—Presbytery at Highlands, 10 A.M.

Oct. 10—Women of Presbytery at Montreat, 10 A.M., registration at 9:30.

Clothing For Overseas Use Church World Service

Church World Service will have a truck in Asheville on October 1st, to pick up used clothing contributed for overseas relief. This clothing should be clean and packaged in boxes. Bring it to Plummer's Radio Shop, 270 Biltmore Ave., before October 1st.

A contribution of eight cents a pound is requested to help defray processing costs. This should be sent direct to Church World Service, New Windsor, Md., and not to Plummer's Radio Shop.

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PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY WEEK

October 7-14, 1962

Write The Above Address
For Information

THREE CANDIDATES RECEIVED TWO PASTORS APPROVED

At a called meeting, Friday, September 6th, at the First Church, Asheville, James D. Revis, Weaverville, and Morris Wilder, Hendersonville, were received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry, and Miss Jacquelyn Richards, Brevard, was approved as a candidate for lay work.

Rev. Harold L. Thomas was received from East Alabama Presbytery, and a commission named to install him as pastor of the Bryson City congregation on September 30th, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Cavin Thielman, formerly pastor at Waynesville, and more recently on the staff of Dr. Billy Graham at Montreat, was permitted to accept a call to become pastor of the Montreat church and chaplain of Montreat-Anderson College. He will be installed on October 28th at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Revis, a recent graduate of King College, will enter Columbia Theological Seminary this month. Mr. Wilder returns to Union College, Barboursville, Ky., as a senior. Miss Richards will be a senior at King College this year and expects to enter the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., in 1963.

Rev. W. G. Thomas is chairman of the commission to install Mr. Thomas (no kin), while Rev. J. D. Whitesides will preach, Rev. Ben F. Ormand will charge the minister and Ruling Elder L. B. Nichols will charge the congregation. Other members of the commission will be: Rev. Fred F. Guthrie, alternate minister, Ruling Elders J. A. Gray, S. W. Black and Dr. L. Nelson Bell, alternate.

Christian Education For Presbyterian Adults

If you are genuinely interested in the basic needs of Adult Christians, then you should plan to attend one of the Four Adult Workshops to be held in October.

If you are a Ruling Elder, a Deacon, an elected officer of the Women, the Men, of your church, a Parent, a Sunday School officer or teacher, or an interested adult, one of the Four Adult Workshops will give you much needed help, inspiration and guidance.

Full details were printed in the August issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, as to place, cost, schedule, etc.

If you find yourself included in any one of the areas in paragraph one or two above, then you should register for the gathering most convenient to you as to time and location. Fill out a registration blank (in brochure printed in August or available from your pastor) and mail to Easton Hulme, 132 Kenilworth Road, Asheville, N. C., IMMEDIATELY. Bring \$8.00 to cover your total expenses at the workshop.

It is highly important that every person attending one of these workshops should be present for the entire period. It is also important that registrations be made in advance.

PRESBYTERY - PRESBYTERIAL OCTOBER 9 and 10, 1962

The Women of Asheville Presbytery will hold their annual meeting at Montreat on October 10th (Wednesday), beginning at 10 a.m. Registration begins at 9:30. This is a change of date to avoid a conflict with the meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

Asheville Presbytery will convene at the Highlands Presbyterian Church on October 9th (Tuesday), at 10 a.m.

ELEVEN WOMEN ATTEND THE MEETING OF SYNODICAL

Eleven women from Asheville Presbytery were in attendance on the annual meeting of the Women of the Synod of Appalachia at Tazewell, Va., on September 19th and 20th.

From Asheville, Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Mrs. Hugh E. Lamb, Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, and Mrs. R. E. McClure; from Hendersonville, Mrs. L. H. McKay and Mrs. Wm. McKay; from Brevard, Mrs. Robert Bolt; from Arden, Mrs. W. C. Cooper; from Black Mountain, Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., and from Swannanoa, Mrs. Eugene Loven.

Rev. C. Grier Davis is chairman of the commission to install Mr. Thielman, while Rev. R. W. Gray will preach. Rev. C. B. Hoyt, a member of Abingdon Presbytery, will charge the minister, by special invitation, Ruling Elder W. H. McMurray, will charge the congregation. Other members of the commission will be: Rev. R. E. Rye, Rev. W. W. Pharr, alternate minister, and Ruling Elders Dr. L. Nelson Bell and Joe Emerson Rose, alternate.

The Highlander

Sandy Mastin, Editor, 48 Ormand Ave., Asheville, N. C.

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Senior High Fellowship — Asheville Presbytery

September, 1962

School Is In At Last An Editorial

It seems to be getting around to that time of the year when tennis rackets and shorts are traded for pencils and notebooks. Some of us are very glad for school to start, but others have mixed emotions about it. The summer is gone with all of its carefree days and weeks and now it is time to get down to business again. This brings us to another point.

During the summer many of us have had the chance to go to camps, conferences, and other church sponsored activities. At these various things most of the other young people are good Christians, as we claim to be, therefore, it is much easier to live as Christ would have us to because those around us are doing the same. But as school starts and as the days go along we are going to be faced with new problems. We must remember that a fairly large portion of our school's students will probably not be Christians. This places before us a great challenge and an even greater opportunity to witness for Christ. Many of these students will have a great affect on the crowd, and because they don't care how they act, they won't mind doing things which we might not approve of.

Here is where our faith in Christ can help us, and through us many of the young people we know. If we have the courage to stand up for what we feel is right and good in God's sight, we can influence others to seeing His way also. Some of us will just stand by and say "Well, I'm not going to help them, so my hands are clean." This is almost as bad as helping them, because in a sense we are denying them the chance to change their minds, after hearing the attitude of a Christian. Let us all remember that we are Christ's servants and now we have many opportunities to prove our love for Him. Let us also pray for His help and strength to see us through this new school year.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Would all Fellowships please send any and all information about the things that their groups are doing to the Editor, Sandy Mastin. The paper is for you and cannot be continued without your support. Also please send to her the number of papers your Fellowship would like. This is MOST IMPORTANT. THANK YOU.

FALL RETREAT

The annual Fall Rally has been changed into a Fall Retreat. The retreat will be overnite and for church council members ONLY.

WHEN: September 15 and 16. Final Registration at 9:00 A. M. on Saturday.

WHERE: Camp Greencove in Tuxedo, North Carolina.

PURPOSE: Job training for church council officers and commission chairmen.

COST: The cost will be \$5.00, payable in advance to Sarah Bradley, 66 Gracelyn Road, Asheville, N. C. Registration deadline is Sept. 8.

INVITED: Sorry, only the local church officers, commission chairmen, and adult advisors.

PROGRAM:

Final Registration	9:00-10:00	A.M.
Opening Worship	10:00-10:30	A.M.
Film	10:30-11:00	A.M.
Job Training	10:00-12:00	A.M.
Break	12:00-12:30	P.M.
Lunch	12:30-1:15	P.M.
Job Training	1:30-2:30	P.M.
Break	2:30-2:45	P.M.
Panel Discussion	2:45-3:45	P.M.
Recreation	3:45-6:00	P.M.
Supper	6:00-6:45	P.M.
Bible Study	7:00-7:45	P.M.
Break	7:45-8:00	P.M.
Recreation	8:00-10:00	P.M.
Victory Circle	10:00-10:45	P.M.
Break	10:45-11:15	P.M.
In Cabins	11:15	P.M.

SUNDAY:

Rise	7:30	A.M.
Breakfast	8:30-8:45	A.M.
Church Service	9:00-9:30	A.M.
Return Home	9:30	A.M.

WHAT TO BRING: Bible, Notebook, School Clothes, Pillow, overnite supplies (No bed Linens), an open mind, willing to learn, and a ready spirit.

Dr. Ben F. Ormand To Be Worship Service Speaker

At Fall Retreat we will be privileged to have the Rev. Ben F. Ormand, D.D., to conduct the Morning Worship Service.

Dr. Ormand has held pastorates in Virginia, West Virginia, and North and South Carolina. He has also been an exchange minister to Scotland. Having been a part in the building of four churches, he is now the minister of the Brevard Presbyterian Church.

Loved and respected by his entire congregation and especially the young people, Dr. Ormand's main interests are young people and Christian Education.

—Bruce Wauchope

Na-Co-Me

During July of this summer the Asheville Presbytery Youth Council spent a week of study and fellowship at Na Co Me, Tenn. The members who attended were Sarah Marcia Perley, Tommy Fagg, Charlotte Watkins, Sarah Bradley, Sandy Mastin, Anne Cameron, Laura Crawford, Eddie Allen, Bruce Wauchope, Janice Wheelon, Karen Torrence, Lee Ann Howard, Steve Norwood, Julia Ann Shields, and Jeff Dietz. Mrs. J. L. Fesperman, Rev. R. W. Gray, and Rev. Fred Guthrie were present as advisors. The Rev. Dan McCall and Linda Scott were unable to attend.

The annual week at Na Co Me Leadership School is for the purpose of training the Presbytery Council for the forthcoming jobs. There were young people there from the Synods of Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, and Appalachia. The Rev. O. G. Henry did an excellent job as camp director. Dr. Wade P. Huie, as vesper speaker, presented one of the highlights of the school. His messages were on the subject "The Caller and the Called." Of course when young people get together there is plenty of real recreation. Mr. Julian White was the able young man who led group recreation.

Since the purpose of Na Co Me is training, there were two hours a day of excellent job training. Teachers from all parts of the South presented to the young people some new ideas of how to perform their jobs.

At Na Co Me the council also found out what good teachers our own council advisors are. Each day one of our advisors would lead us in our Bible study on Luke.

The week at Na Co Me returned the new council with minds full of new ideas, hearts renewed in the love of God, knowing each other better, and ready to work as a council.

APPRECIATION

A word of sincere appreciation is due to some wonderful people. These people are our council advisors Mrs. J. L. Fesperman, Rev. Bob Gray, Rev. Fred Guthrie, and Rev. Dan McCall. These four people work unceasingly in behalf of the Presbytery projects. Not only do they work directly with the council, but also are eager to help any individual church council. The time and effort these four people spend is a major reason for the council's work being done. A word of thanks is very little compared to their sacrifice for us, but Thank You from the hearts of our Presbytery's youth.

SENIOR HIGH COUNCIL — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

LEFT-RIGHT:

SEATED: SARAH BRADLEY, SARA MARCIA PERLEY, SANDY MASTIN, LAURA CRAWFORD.

1ST ROW: REV. R. W. GRAY, JEFF DEITZ, ANNE CAMERON, JANICE WHEELON, JULIA ANN SHIELDS, CHARLOTTE WATKINS.



LEFT-RIGHT:

2ND ROW: BRUCE WAUCHOPE, TOMMY GAGG, STEVE NORWOOD, EDDIE ALLEN, LEE ANN HOWARD, REV. FRED F. GUTHRIE.

LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The members of the *Grace Covenant Church Fellowship* sponsored a covered dish supper for their entire church on August 2. The event was a family night supper, and the program was given by the Westminster and Pioneer Fellowship groups.

The Fellowship held their installation service on September 1. A special banquet was also given in honor of the new officers.

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The *Hendersonville Fellowship* group has been doing an inspiring job conducting special services each week in various rest homes in the area. The services include prayer, hymns, a brief message, and personal testimony given by the Seniors themselves. Keep up the good work!

The group has also had numerous recreation activities. Despite a few crashes and falls most of the members have learned to ski on several ski trips.

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The *Franklin Senior High Fellowship* has not been meeting during the month of August, but hope to begin their meetings again in September. A study of the various denominations will be conducted when the meetings begin.

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The *Bethel Senior High Fellowship* has been having ministers of other churches speak to them on their beliefs. The group is looking forward to the return of their adult advisor who has been in Richmond, Virginia, receiving training. They eagerly await the new ideas which will be brought to them.

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In the near future the *Brevard Fellowship* will hold a carnival to raise money for the mid-winter rally. Good Luck!

A MEDITATION AND PRAYER

MAY I BE A CANDLE FOR THEE, O LORD.
A CANDLE IS USELESS WITHOUT A WICK.
GIVE ME THE WICK OF FAITH.

A CANDLE HAS NO LIGHT OF ITS OWN.
LIGHT ME FROM THE FLAME OF THY LOVE.

A CANDLE BURNS BRIGHTEST WHEN ALL IS DARK—

WHEN THE DARKNESS OF TRIAL, AFFLICTION
AND SORROW SURROUND ME MAY MY
LIGHT SHINE BRIGHTEST. SHIELD MY LIGHT
FROM THE WINDS OF DISTRUST, DOUBT,
AND FEAR THAT IT MAY NEVER FLICKER
NOR GO OUT.

MAY I BE A CANDLE FOR THEE, O LORD.
PLACED JUST WHERE MY LIGHT WILL
SERVE THEE BEST.

AS A CANDLE IS CONSUMED IN THE BURN-
ING, SO MAY I YIELD MYSELF CONTENT,
IF ONLY BY FAITH AND LOVE MY LIGHT
MAY HELP SOME OTHERS TO SEE ALL THE
WAY.

—CARRIE BELL AXON

Along with several Fellowship get-togethers, the group also has held an annual dinner for the college students.

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The *Waynesville Church Youth Fellowship* had a very inspiring installation service July 27, 1962. A past president, Chester La Fountaine, Jr., conducted the service. The new officers are President—Joy Duvall; Vice President—Cheryl Judd; and Secretary-Treasurer—Margaret Judy. The commission chairmen are Faith, Charlotte Watkins; Witness, Steve McCarroll; Outreach, Grace McBride; Citizenship, Marjorie Callahan; and Fellowship, Claudia Camp.

The Fellowship has had a good year and has been very proud of their council officers David Morgan and Charlotte Watkins. They have plans for

Fall Rally
To Be Fall "Retreat"

Due to a study made by Presbytery Council, this year's Fall Rally was Changed into a Fall Retreat. Instead of all members being invited to the annual job training rally only the officers, commission chairmen, and adult advisors will be allowed to attend. However, don't let this discourage those of you who aren't officers. At Christmas the council plans to have a special rally for everyone.

There will be a special emphasis placed on the working local church council. All parts of the retreat will be centered on this subject. A special panel of Sara Marcia Perley, Eddie Allen, Tommy Gagg, Anne Cameron, Rev. Dan McCall, Miss Jessie Hodges, and Mrs. Sally Feserman will discuss problems faced by the church council. At Bible Study the local councils will get a chance to learn to work and study together. The local adult advisors will be the teachers of the study based on First John 4:7-21.

future work and we are anxious to hear of their new activities.

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The *West Asheville Church Youth Fellowship* spent two enjoyable and inspiring days at Montreat. Their stay was highlighted by a talk on the Power of the Holy Spirit given by the Rev. Bob Gray.

The Fellowship is now using a point system to encourage their members to come to Fellowship. When the point period is over, those having the required number of points will be taken on a camping trip.

A visit is now being planned to the Skyline Rest Home in Asheville. The group visited there before and received such a blessing that they want to return and present another service of the Word and song.

SPROULE IS TO BE PASTOR
OF WYTHEVILLE CHURCH

Rev. Thomas Sproule has announced his intention of accepting a call extended to him by the Wytheville, Va., Presbyterian Church of Abingdon Presbytery.

Mr. Sproule came to Asheville as an assistant to Dr. C. Grier Davis, then pastor of the Asheville First Church, and was asked to serve as interim minister when Dr. Davis accepted a call to become president of the Mountain Retreat Association.

When the congregation called Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., as their pastor, Mr. Sproule resigned to engage in post-graduate study in Philadelphia and then went to Scotland for a year. We was active in many phases of the life of Asheville Presbytery, and will continue to be a member of the Synod of Appalachia.

Mr. Sproule was married to Miss Betty Jean Morris, of the Oak Forest Church. They have two children and will move to Wytheville some time in October.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME

From Page One

The entrance, as a freshman, of Cecil Caldwell at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

Rev. H. B. Dendy, president of the board of trustees, spoke briefly of the financial need, pointing to the fact that clothing, food and incidentals, had cost \$7,750 MORE for the past eleven months than for the same period in the preceding year. During this period, however, THE HOME had cared for fourteen percent more children.

None of the costs considered applied to those in college. These expenses were met by scholarships to the students, supplementary gifts, limited and restricted endowment funds available for this purpose only, and what the students could earn during vacation periods.

Dr. Dendy, who has been associated with the management of THE HOME for forty years, first as a member of the Home Mission Committee which operated THE HOME, then chairman of the sub-committee directly in charge of THE HOME, and since 1947 as president of the board of trustees when it was incorporated in its own rights, was presented by Mr. Roberts as "the one man in Asheville Presbytery who knows more about THE HOME than any other."

Miss Betty Cooksie, a member of the trustees, presented the increasing cost of clothing, and expressed the hope that the women of the churches would voluntarily increase the amount given annually from \$75.00 to \$100.00 for each

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from Many foreign fields will be represented, with national and international leaders of the Christian Church

At Montreat, October 13-19

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This meeting has been called and sponsored by the Board of World Missions of the General Assembly and is considered one of the most significant gatherings ever to be held in the field of the Missionary work of the Christian Church.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

At The Presbyterian Home

1st	Mike Banks	age 16
4th	Dale Hurst	age 16
6th	Barbara Rhodes	age 14
7th	Frances Nolan	age 14
22nd	Terry Haney	age 13

child. Children are "adopted" by circles, groups and individuals and this amount is contributed to meet this specific need. THE HOME sees that each child receives his or her full share of the totals given. The children are known individually to the circle or group sponsoring them.

The Treasurer spoke briefly of the financial resources, and the cost of operation. According to the Duke Endowment calculations, he said, the cost here is substantially less per child than in some larger homes. For the last fiscal year on record it was \$2.94 per day per child, a reduction of SIX CENTS from the preceding year.

He also reported Thanksgiving contributions in 1961 from thirty two of the thirty four churches for a total of \$13,475. A breakdown by churches was presented to those in attendance, with an earnest plea for "as much or more" from each church this year.

Letters will be mailed to all those present, and to individuals in churches not represented, suggesting ways of promoting the Thanksgiving offering. Envelopes for the season will be available at the Fall Meeting of Asheville Presbytery, at Highlands, on October 9th.

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT
FUND CAMPAIGN IN 1963

\$12,000,000 Minimum Asked
For \$22,389,000 Needs

In previous issues OUR MOUNTAIN WORK has presented four of the eight approved projects for sharing in the total raised.

Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., and T. H. Lamb, are co-chairmen of the plans for this Presbytery.

District Chairmen have been appointed for three areas: Asheville Area, Rev. Joseph L. Auten and Leon Walker — Hendersonville-Brevard Area, Rev. John L. Fain and Wm. H. Lashley, Jr. — Western Area, Rev. Fred F. Guthrie and Dr. H. L. Bacon.

A popular presentation of the Campaign, and explanation of plans will be presented to the Fall Meeting of the Presbytery, at Highlands, October 9th

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK presents herewith some significant facts about another project this month.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CENTER

For a number of years certain agencies of the General Assembly have been located in Atlanta, Ga. Others have been moved to Atlanta, the most recent be the Editorial Offices of *The Presbyterian Survey*.

A few years ago these agencies combined and purchased a site on Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., formerly a boy's school. They have acquired adjacent property, but all of the buildings are old, require excessive costs for up-keep, and are scattered over a city block.

The eleven boards and agencies of the church now occupying these buildings, need better and more permanent quarters. Hence, the plans to erect "The Presbyterian Center", are justified on grounds of convenience, economy and dignity.

The cost will be \$1,500,00 and this amount is assigned this project out of the goal of \$12,000,000.

The projects included in the 1963 effort to raise \$12,000,000, and the amounts assigned to each are:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$1,500,000
PRESBYTERIAN CENTER, INC.	1,500,000
BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION*	2,308,500
TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS	36,500
MONTREAT*	607,500
BOARD OF WORLD MISSIONS	5,002,500
STILLMAN COLLEGE*	559,000
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION*	486,000

*These projects presented in previous issues. Watch for complete information in issues to come.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

ALFORD, MRS. ANNIE B., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Hendersonville.
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BOWMAN, MRS. WILLIAM C., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Choir of First Church, Hendersonville.
BUSHY, MRS.—Mr. & Mrs. Joe M. Patsons, Asheville.
CHAMBERLAIN, MRS. JULIE LAW, HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. E. G. Simons, Mrs. George Moland, Circle 3 of First Church, Mr. & Mrs. Carl D. Hocker, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
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CRAWFORD, MR. A. B., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
CROWELL, MRS. FANNY B., CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville.
CUMMING, REV. WILLIAM C., GREENVILLE, S. C.—Rev. & Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville. Rev. and Mrs. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Clearwater, Fla.
EEMORE, MISS ANNA D., ASHEVILLE—Mr. L. B. Ordway, Circle 12 of First Church, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Bonisall Rhodes, Mr. & Mrs. Harvill Wood, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Mr. & Mrs. George H. Bainbridge, Women's Bible Class of First Church, Mrs. R. F. Campbell, Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, Misses Mary, Annie & Margaret Coleman, Mr. & Mrs. James M. Coleman, Mr. R. Stanford Webb, Asheville.
FELKNOR, MRS. HARRIET L., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Reister, Mr. & Mrs. Rush W. Whitmire, Mrs. Milton A. Sullivan, Women of Oak Forest Church, Mr. E. R. Treadway, Mr. & Mrs. C. K. Siler, Mr. Edward H. Coulson, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Gaddy, Women's Bible Class of Oak Forest Church, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Lamb, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. James E. Neal, Enka. Mrs. George M. Felknor, Detroit, Mich. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Russell, Groce Point Woods, Mich. Miss Carrie C. Lester, Spokane, Wash. Mr. & Mrs. Dale Gaddy, Boone, N. C.
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FLETCHER, MR. W. E., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Reister, Women of Oak Forest Church, Asheville.
FREEMAN, MR. FRANK A., CANTON—Bill & Margie Milne, Canton.

SEMINARY GRADUATES BEGIN THEIR FIRST PASTORATES

Three recent seminary graduates who have been in churches of Asheville Presbytery are beginning first pastorates this summer and fall.

HOLLAND MCSWAIN, JR.

Holland McSwain, Jr., of Murphy, a candidate under the care of this presbytery will become the pastor of the Seagle Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pulaski, Va., in September.

McSwain graduated at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1961, and was granted a year of graduate study. He was graduated from Yale University with a Master's degree in June.

JACK W. HEINTZLEMAN

Jack W. Heintzleman, for a year the student pastor at Hayesville, was graduated from Union Seminary in Richmond, with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Heintzleman has begun work as pastor of the Bethlehem and Elland Presbyterian Churches, near Mebane, N. C., in Orange Presbytery.

JOHN E. ELLINGTON

John E. Ellington, a member of the Waynesville church, came to Waynesville as student minister for the summer, and supplied the congregation immediately following the resignation of Rev. Calvin Thielman.

Ellington, who was graduated from the Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, has accepted work as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Manchester, Ga.

GILBERT, MRS. LILLIAN B., THIBODAUX, LA.—Mrs. George Moland, Hendersonville. Mrs. Estelle D. Hitch, Thibodaux, La.
GILIS, MR. ARTHUR, CANTON—Bill & Margie Milne, Canton.
HARDWICK, MR. BENJAMIN W., BLACK MOUNTAIN—Betty & Bub Tyson, Black Mountain. Employees, Bureau of Public Roads Project 252, Asheville.
HAWKINS, MRS. R. M., HENDERSONVILLE—Dr. & Mrs. F. Barker Jones, Hendersonville.
HAWKINS, MRS. WALTER B., JR., CARTERSVILLE, GA.—Mr. & Mrs. D. William Brosnan, Washington, D. C.

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HILL, MRS. W. E., ATLANTA, GA.—Rev. & Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville. Miss Virgie E. Lively, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Black Mountain.
HUGHES, DR. ARTHUR M., ASHEVILLE—Dr. & Mrs. H. B. Dendy, Weaverville.
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LOYD, MR. THOMAS L., FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.—Mr. & Mrs. A. Huntington Patch, Asheville.
LONG, MR. J. WARD, FRANKLIN—Mrs. Lillian Ashe, Andrews. Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Sutton, Bryson City. Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Bulgin, Mr. & Mrs. Jim S. Gray, Women of the Church, Franklin.
LOVE, MRS. H. G., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. Charles L. Grey, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville. Mrs. Walter G. Rhyne, Gastonia, N. C. Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, Asheville.
MANN, MR. SAMUEL A., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. James E. Neal, Mrs. Harry C. Beumer, Enka. Mrs. Milton A. Sullivan, Parkway Beauty Salon, Mr. & Mrs. James Peterson, Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, Asheville. Louise H. Long, Charlotte.
MCBRIDE, MRS. E. E., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. George Klick, Horse Shoe.
MCDONALD, DR. & MRS. A. P., ATLANTA, GA.—Mr. J. S. McBride, Statesville, N. C.
MCDONALD, MRS. J. W., BEEVILLE, TEXAS—Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mr. & Mrs. William M. Shepherd, Mr. Stephen F. McCready, Mrs. Charles F. Honeywell, Mrs. Walter Prior, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
MILLER, MR. CHARLES E., ANCHORAGE, KY.—Mr. & Mrs. Leslie K. Singley, Hendersonville.
MORGAN, MR. D. E., CANTON—Mr. & Mrs. Sam J. Cody & Family, Candler.
MORROW, MRS. CHARLES F., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
NELSON, MRS. ALFRED, HENDERSONVILLE—Circle 7 of First Church, Hendersonville.
PALMER, MR. HOLT, MURPHY—Mrs. Ann Phillips, Murphy.
PARKER, MRS. KATY SMITH, MIAMI, FLA.—Miss Agnes Simpson, Mrs. Ralph Lee, Asheville.
PICKENS, MISS NELL, WEAVERVILLE—Women of the Church, Weaverville.
RANKIN, MISS MARGARET—Mrs. Philip Woolcott, Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, Asheville.
RINGLUND, MR. ROY ALLEN—Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Boss, Asheville.
ROGERS, MR. JOE—Men's Bible Class of Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.
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TALLENT, MR. DORRANCE M., SYLVA—Dr. & Mrs. D. Hilton Seals, Women of the Church, Sylva.
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MRS. R. C. ANDERSON

1872 - 1962

Mrs. R. C. Anderson, past president
of the Women of Asheville Presbytery,
the Women of Appalachia Synod, and
Chairman of the Women's Advisory
Board of the General Assembly, was
called to her eternal reward on October
3, 1962.

Mrs. Anderson was a resident of Montreat for fifty years and made the development of the Association, and particularly of the College, her primary interest. She and Dr. Anderson came to Montreat when he was elected president of the Mountain Retreat Association, and she has taken special interest in the college which began as a preparatory school in 1916, giving the administration building which is named for her parents, "Gaither Hall."

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PRESBYTERY RECEIVES TWO MINISTERS AT HIGHLANDS



(l-r) Rev. Thomas W. Barker, on staff of Radio Station WFGW, Black Mountain, from Athens Presbytery. Rev. C. Browne Hout, former pastor, Anderson Memorial Church, Pulaski, Va., now retired at Black Mountain, from Abingdon Presbytery.

WHAT PRESBYTERY DID

Asheville Presbytery met at the Highlands Presbyterian Church on October 9, 1962, with thirty-one of the thirty-four churches represented by either Minister or Ruling Elder.

All but three of the active ministers in charge of churches were present. Two of these were detained by illness.

Some of the things Presbytery did were:

DISMISSED REV. THOMAS SPROULE to Abingdon Presbytery to become pastor of the Wytheville, Va., Church.

DISMISSED CANDIDATE HOLLAND McSWAIN, JR., to Abingdon Presbytery to become pastor of the Seagle Memorial Presbyterian Church, near Pulaski, Va.

RECEIVED REV. THOMAS W. BARKER from Athens Presbytery, and granted him permission to serve on the staff of Radio Station WFGW and labor outside the bounds of Asheville Presbytery.

Radio Station WFGW is owned and operated by the Blue Ridge Broadcasting Co., as a non-profit project to broadcast religious programs and contribute to the spiritual welfare of listeners on a non-denominational basis.

RECEIVED REV. C. BROWNE HOYT, SR., from Abingdon Presbytery as a retired minister living at Black Mountain.

RECEIVED EDWARD L. PAYNE, of the Friendship Presbyterian Church, as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Payne, a recent graduate of Montreat-Anderson College, is now a Junior at King College.

REMOVED THE NAMES of W. B. Leeman and George Scott as Candidates for

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REMODELED SANCTUARY USED BY MILLS RIVER CHURCH

The Mills River Church began using their remodeled sanctuary in October.

For the past several months work has been in progress, adding a section to the east side of their building to enlarge the sanctuary. In addition they have put in a new heating plant and organ.

The effect of the change allows for the use of a long sanctuary, with the chancel in the new section. The entrance to the building is moved from the southwest corner to the center and the pew arrangement adjusted to the new plan.

The work was done at a cost of over \$30,000, and is the first step in other contemplated work. The congregation hopes to erect a new educational and fellowship building to further aid in the program of the church.

Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary, preached the sermon on October 14, 1962, when the new organ was used for the first service. Mrs. Andrew Trefoi, who lives in Hendersonville, has been organist for the church for a number of years and has, with her husband who plays the violin, contributed greatly to the development of the congregational singing.

Rev. W. L. Hodgkin is the pastor of this church. Rev. J. Bruce Frye, former pastor, participated in the service.

THANKSGIVING -- 1962 -- AND THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME

It cost \$59,727.58 to operate THE HOME for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1961.

The cost for the past fiscal year, ending September 20, 1962, reached \$68,561.64, and increase of \$8,834.06.

This increase was due mainly to two facts:

THE HOME has cared for an average of fifty-nine children during the past year, compared with fifty-one children the previous year.

FOOD, CLOTHING AND OTHER ESSENTIALS have increased in cost.

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A part of the increase was offset by using a legacy of \$6,000, and a part by increased gifts from outside sources including the Duke Endowment Fund.

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It is essential that the Churches of Asheville Presbytery give as much in the Thanksgiving Offering in 1962 as

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THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
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SYNOD OF APPALACHIA

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Recording Secretary: Mrs. Leroy V. Secrest, 29 Macon Ave., Asheville.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Chas. M. Britt, 32 Persimmon Lane, Asheville.

Treasurer: Mrs. H. E. Lamb, Box 15, Asheville.

Historian: Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, Montreat.

Women's Column Editor — "Our Mountain Work": Mrs. H. B. Dendy, Weaverville.

1962-1963 EXECUTIVE BOARD

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH,

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

General Officers

Term Expires

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| 1963 | President — Mrs. F. A. Plummer, 25 Mineral Springs Rd., Asheville. |
| 1963 | President-Elect—Mrs. J. E. Wilson, 27 Normandy Road, Asheville. |
| 1964 | Vice-President—Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., Black Mountain. |
| 1964 | Recording Secretary—Mrs. Leroy V. Secrest, 29 Macon Ave., Asheville. |
| 1963 | Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Chas. M. Britt, 32 Persimmon Lane, Asheville. |
| 1963 | Treasurer—Mrs. H. E. Lamb, Box 15, Asheville. |
| 1964 | Historian — Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, Montreat. |

District Chairmen

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| 1963 | District I — Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, 28 White Oak Road, Asheville. |
| 1963 | District II — Mrs. Eugene Loven, Swannanoa. |
| 1963 | District III—Mrs. B. L. McGlamery, 60 Harrison Ave., Franklin. |
| 1963 | District IV—Mrs. Willis Brittain, 254 Maple Street, Brevard. |
| 1963 | District V—Mrs. W. M. Green, Jr., 411 Kentucky Ave., Hazelwood. |

Committee Chairmen

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| 1964 | Spiritual Growth — Mrs. Jos. H. Armfield, 1241 Montreat Rd., Black Mountain. |
| 1963 | Christian Education — Mrs. Arley Tilley, Box 404, Hazelwood. |
| 1963 | Stewardship—Mrs. Joe Reese, Box 564, Black Mountain. |
| 1963 | World Missions—Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Box 41, Weaverville. |
| 1964 | Church Extension — Mrs. C. H. Davis, 87 Nevada Ave., Asheville. |
| 1964 | Annuities and Relief—Mrs. Martin Cunningham, 20 Josephine St., Sylva. |

EXECUTIVE BOARD, WOMEN OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

At Annual Session Of Presbyterial, Montreat



FRONT ROW (l-r) Mrs. Leroy V. Secrest, Asheville 1st, newly elected Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Asheville 1st, President-Elect; Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville 1st, President; Mrs. H. E. Lamb, Oak Forest, Treasurer.

Other general officers not present for

picture, Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., Black Mountain, newly elected Vice-President; Mrs. Charles M. Britt, Westminster, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, Montreat, re-elected Historian. For Names and offices of Executive Board see column on this page.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS NOVEMBER 11, 1962

A DAY OF DEDICATION AND CONSECRATION WHEN CHURCH MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE DEDICATING A DEFINITE PORTION OF THEIR ANTICIPATED INCOME TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOD'S KINGDOM THROUGH THEIR LOCAL CHURCH, AND TO ADVANCEMENT OF GOD'S KINGDOM THROUGH THE WORK OF THE PRESBYTERY, SYNOD AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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| 1963 | General Fund Agencies — Mrs. Horace DeHart, Bryson City. |
| 1963 | White Cross — Mrs. J. L. Fesperman, Franklin. |
| 1964 | Intergroup Work — Mrs. Henry Key, Horse Shoe. |
| 1963 | Friends of Seminary — Mrs. J. L. Jackson, 25 Chester Place, Asheville. |
| 1964 | Home for Children — Mrs. Wm. Charnock, 431 Fairgrounds Rd., Hendersonville. |
| 1963 | King College Sponsor — Mrs. J. T. Russell, Jr., 503 East Street, Waynesville. |

Chairman, Presbytery's Committee on Women's Work—The Rev. E. B. Whitson, Box 246, Andrews.

Standing Committee Chairmen

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| PROGRAM | — Mrs. Clarence Trotti, 8 Griffing Blvd., Asheville. |
| NOMINATING | — Mrs. L. H. McKay, Rt. 1, Flat Rock. |
| FINANCE | — Mrs. I. H. Archer, 319 Lakeshore Drive, Asheville. |
| CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS | — Mrs. R. E. McClure, 87 St. Dunstan's Road, Asheville. |
| PUBLICITY | — Mrs. Chas M. Fortune, 10 Richards Street, Asheville. |
| OUR MOUNTAIN WORK EDITOR | — Mrs. H. B. Dendy, Weaverville. |

WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION WITH RECORD ATTENDANCE

With an enrollment of 242 the Women of Asheville Presbytery held their annual meeting at Montreat, on October 10, 1962.

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville, presided, over the sessions which featured:

A report of Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Asheville, on her recent trip to Brazil, and an appeal for the 1963 Birthday Offering, work in Brazil.

A message from Mrs. F. S. Clayman, Bristol, President of the Women of Appalachia Synod.

A Bible study of Jeremiah, led by Mrs. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., Asheville. This will be the general unit for Bible study throughout the General Assembly (for men and women) in 1963.

Election of Officers, and their installation by Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville, as the last feature of the afternoon.

The rest of the day was spent in committee reports, inspiration, and miscellaneous items of business.

The registration showed:

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| Members of Synodical Board | —6 |
| Member of Presbyterial Board | —28 |
| Local Presidents | —24 |
| Local Delegates | —31 |
| Visitors | —153 |
| Total Registrations | —242 |

OFFICE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY — ITS NATURE AND WORK

(Ordered printed by Committee on Office of Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery)

The office of the Executive Secretary was recognized by Asheville Presbytery at its meeting in July, 1960, as one that served every agency of the Presbytery.

This recognition resulted in the setting up a separate budget, as one of the Benevolence Agencies of the Presbytery. Heretofore, there had been an item known as "Promotion" which provided about \$2,500 annually, and was administered through this office.

The Executive Secretary is elected by the Presbytery, serves under the supervision of a "Committee on the Office of the Executive Secretary", as the promotional and administrative agent of the Presbytery for the benefit of the "whole work of the church as represented in Asheville Presbytery."

Even though this office served every agency of the Presbytery, prior to 1961 the salary and expenses of the Executive Secretary, the salary of the office secretary and the expenses of the office, and the publication of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK were underwritten by the budget of the Church Extension Committee annually, amounting in 1960 to approximately \$17,687.00.

This step was taken on a gradual basis, for in 1959, the cost of publishing OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, then a little over \$3,000, was taken out of the budget of the Church Extension Committee.

In addition to these items, the Presbyterian Home for Children (then The Mountain Orphanage) was re-imbursing the Church Extension Committee approximately \$2,000 a year for services rendered this Home.

The Presbytery felt that it was wise to set up in the Benevolence Budget a separate amount to take care of all promotional work, and certain other activities. These include the work of the Presbytery's Council, the Commission on the Minister and His Work and other promotional activities.

The work of the office involves nothing new for the Presbytery. It continues in the same activities, changing only to meet the current needs. It involves no new costs, except those relating to increased salaries and other expenses.

The annual budget, approved by the Presbytery in January, 1962, for the Current Year is \$21,000. Of this amount approximately \$3,300 is contributed by the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly, to re-imburse the Committee for a part of the salary and house allowance of the Executive Secretary (in recognition of the work that he does in the field of Church Extension). All of the remainder comes from a percentage of the "Undesignated Gifts" of the churches.

Churches of the Presbytery participate in the support of this office only by contributions to "Undesignated Benevolences". There are no other sources of regular income on which to depend.

It may be of interest to know something of the work required of this office:

The work of the Executive Secretary include the duties of a "Superintendent of Home Missions", the promotional work of the Presbytery, the editing and publishing of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, and the serving as secretary-treasurer of the Church Extension Committee and the Presbyterian Home for Children, both incorporated, as the Central Treasurer of the Benevolence Funds of the Presbytery, and the Treasurer of the Christian Education Committee.

The Office Secretary serves as stenographer and bookkeeper, as well as being a receptionist. She acknowledges all remittances for the Central Treasurer, the Presbyterian Home, including "Memorial Gifts", and all other contributions. In the case of "Memorial Gifts" an acknowledgement goes to the family of the deceased, as well as a "receipt" to the donor.

She keeps the mailing list of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, and for direct mail letters, etc., as far as information is furnished by the churches, and keeps the records for the following accounts: Central Treasury, Church Extension Committee, Presbyterian Home for Children (three accounts: Administration, Investment, and College Educational Fund), Christian Education Committee of Presbytery and for the Office of Executive Secretary.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is published monthly and sent to every family related to any Church in the Presbytery (Approximately 3,800), to all Ministers of the Synod and to others showing a definite interest in the work of the Presbytery or any of its agencies. At present over 4,000 copies are mailed each month, usually a six page issue.

Prior to 1943 Asheville Presbytery had a "Superintendent of Home Missions". The work desired was much more than this one field, and the office of "Executive Secretary" was set up, as a promotional and administrative agency for the benefit of all phases of the work of Asheville Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY

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the Gospel Ministry as they were engaged in other fields of work.

NOMINATED REV. G. AIKEN TAYLOR as Moderator of the body, subject to election at the January, 1963 meeting.

ACCEPTED THE INVITATION of the Westminster Church to meet with them in their building now under construction.

APPROVED amendments to Confession of Faith, Form of Government and Directory of Worship, as sent down by the General Assembly.

ADOPTED AN OVERTURE to the 1963 General Assembly asking for a change in rules governing the Ministers' Annuity Fund, to permit ministers receiving annuities to serve indefinitely, without loss of any annuity payments.

APPROVED proposal of Evangelism Council for a "Retreat" later this year for Ministers, and ordered special hour on docket in January, in the interest of evangelism and spiritual growth in Presbytery.

WELCOMED Dr. E. C. Scott, of Atlanta Presbytery, supplying at Hayesville, and Rev. J. S. Cook, supplying at Brittain's Cove, as visiting brethren.

CALLED ON CHURCHES—

For loyal support of Every Hember Canvass, November 11th.

For gifts at Thanksgiving to The Presbyterian Home For Children in amounts at least equal to 1961 Thanksgiving response.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER with special petitions for members who are sick.

MRS. R. C. ANDERSON

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The memorial service was held in Gaither Chapel on October 6th, conducted by Dr. C. Grier Davis, president of the Mountain Retreat Association, and Dr. T. H. Spence, director of the Historical Foundation at Montreat. Burial was in Charlotte, N. C.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

Following past custom a set of Thanksgiving Envelopes has been furnished every church in the Presbytery. Each set bears the name of the local church.

Make your Thanksgiving offering through your local church. Make checks payable to the local church and mark for "Presbyterian Home".

Non-Presbyterian Friends may contribute through the nearest Presbyterian church or send direct. Checks sent direct should be made payable to "Presbyterian Home for Children."



remember

THE CHURCH

in your WILL

"AN INVESTMENT FOR ETERNITY"

\$199,900 BENEVOLENCE GOAL CAN BE REACHED**IF—Churches Give Indicated Undesignated Amounts
Churches Give As Much Designated As In 1961**

The Central Treasurer has received and disbursed \$131,261.33. to the various causes of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, as received by October 10, 1962.

These amounts represent contributions at the local level through September 30th, and forwarded to the Central Treasurer.

Contributions for October, November and December are still to be added to the totals, and CAN bring the total to \$199,900, the amount set up as the basis of distributing anticipated income for 1962, and approved at the meeting of Asheville Presbytery in January of this year.

Below is shown the amounts assigned as the distribution for each cause the current year, together with the amount received and disbursed for each cause to October 10th, with appropriate footnotes in several cases:

	DISTRIBUTION BASIS 1962	DISBURSED TO OCT. 10TH
ASSEMBLY CAUSES		
World Missions	\$35,365.00	\$24,411.21
Church Extension	10,250.00	7,517.90
Christian Education*	4,900.00	2,982.77
Annuities and Relief*	2,695.00	261.93
General Fund Agencies	8,150.00	5,639.83
Inter Church Agencies	150.00	92.41
SYNOD CAUSES		
King College	13,155.00	8,785.78
Union Seminary (Va.)	1,640.00	880.10
Louisville Seminary (Ky.)	820.00	486.47
Christian Education	4,765.00	3,212.18
Church Extension	160.00	97.51
PRESBYTERY CAUSES		
Presbyterian Home*	40,000.00	21,303.74
Church Extension	40,000.00	30,857.11
Christian Education	10,000.00	6,526.11
Office, Executive Secretary	17,000.00	11,198.10
PRESBYTERY RELATED CAUSES		
Montreat-Anderson College	10,000.00	6,522.33
Davidson College	600.00	389.34
N. C. Council of Churches	250.00	96.51
Totals	\$199,900.00	\$131,261.33

Notes:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rally Day Offering will increase total.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—Joy Gift Offering normally exceeds total. Asked, Amount shown disbursed was delayed Joy Gift from 1961.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME—Thanksgiving Offering (\$13,500.00 in 1961) yet to be received.

**SETTLE NAMED PRESIDENT
MEN OF PRESBYTERY**

S. C. Settle, of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, was named president of the Men of Asheville Presbytery at their annual meeting September 27th at The Presbyterian Home for Children.

Over two hundred men from the churches of the Presbytery heard an inspiring message from J. L. Fesperman, an officer of the Franklin Presbyterian Church.

The men elected a slate of officers proposed by a nominating committee of which Edward G. Roberts was chairman. They are to serve for the year 1962-63. Besides the president, the following were elected and installed by Rev. J. L. Jackson, pastor of the Malvern Hills church, and chairman of Men's Work for Asheville Presbytery.

1st Vice-President: J. L. Fesperman, Franklin.

2nd Vice-President: R. C. Hunter, Arden.

Secretary-Treasurer: E. C. Conrad, West Asheville.

Chairman, District One: Dr. H. L. Bacon, Bryson City.

Chairman, District Two: Cal. W. Kuykendall, Hendersonville.

Chairman, District Three: Julian M. Maddox, Black Mountain.

MRS. G. W. McKENZIE DIES

The many friends of Don C. McKenzie, superintendent of The Presbyterian Home for Children, will sympathize with him in the death of his Mother, Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, of Monroe, N. C.

Mrs. McKenzie, who had been ill for many months, was called to her reward on October 6, 1962. Memorial services were held October 8th by Rev. Roy F. Whitley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Monroe.

Important Announcement to All Treasurers!

Treasurers of Assembly Causes have been directed by the General Assembly to close their books on December 31, 1962 for the current year. Only those amounts forwarded by the Central Treasurer for these causes, and received by the agencies by December 31, 1962, will be counted on their books as 1962 receipts.

Church Treasurers are asked therefore to remit funds on hand so as to reach the Central Treasurer on or before December 26th. **ESTIMATE PROBABLE Benevolence Gifts for December and send that amount.**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
At The Presbyterian Home**

9th Sue Myers	age 16
11th Michael Bates	age 10
11th Donald Hill	age 10
17th Dianna Barnette	age 10
19th Edward Meyers	age 16
25th Sandra Laughter	age 10
28th Betty Brown	age 16

MEET THE ENTIRE FAMILY -- STAFF AND CHILDREN

The Presbyterian Home for Children, Inc.

THE STAFF

Don C. McKenzie, Superintendent

Mrs. Myrtle Atkins, Supervisor of Staff, Assistant to Superintendent

Mrs. Florence Wright, Supervisor of Kitchen

Miss Loretta Hall, Laundry and Relief in Kitchen

HOUSEMOTHERS

Mrs. Nell Ensley, Little Girls

Mrs. Virginia Kirkpatrick, Big Girls

Mrs. Bessie Knight, Little Boys

Mrs. Tippie Wallace, Big Boys

THE CHILDREN

Date after each name is Birthday.

GRADE ONE (2)
Steve Bates—4/23
Mary Lee Sparks—9/11

GRADE TWO—(5)
Susie Ballard—5/25
Joey Banks—8/13
Donna Jean Barnette—5/12
Bonnie Sparks—4/27
Michael Sykes—9/1

GRADE THREE— (3)
David Barnette—2/2
Keith Bates—4/8
Stevie Thurston—2/22

GRADE FOUR— (5)
Sammy Ballard—3/11
Dianne Barnette—11/17
Michael Bates—11/11
Donald Hill—11/11
Sandra Laughter—11/25

GRADE FIVE (3)
Sharon Ellis—9/20
Rosalie Guthrie—5/12
Joanne Hill—9/2
Jerome Hill—3/3
Violet Thurston—4/16
Linda Webb—7/15

GRADE SIX (9)
Dina Kay Ballard—6/1
Shelia Barnette—8/26
Leroy Beck—2/6
Janice McGuinn—1/28
Mary Anne Rhodes—1/5
Wanda Teeters—7/6

COME TO SEE US
OPEN HOUSE
NOVEMBER 18, 1962 2:30 — 5:00 P.M.
WE WELCOME VISITORS AT OTHER TIMES.
GROUPS ARE ASKED TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE
WITH SUPERINTENDENT, IN ADVANCE.

IN COLLEGE

Cecil Caldwell, Western Carolina,
Cullowhee, N. C.—6/14

Joanne Cornwell, Western Carolina,
Cullowhee, N. C.—8/18

Dan Hensley, N. C. State, Raleigh,
N. C.—12/22

Joe Robinson, U. N. C., Chapel
Hill, N. C.—4/11



Thanksgiving
1962

GRADE SEVEN (5)
Charles Ballard—9/12
Clifford Barnette—9/14
Johnnie Guthrie—9/6
Thomasine Hall—8/16
Ronald Hurst—9/22

GRADE EIGHT (4)
Terry Hancy—10/22
Frances Nolan—10/7
Billy Laughter—4/24
Barbara Rhodes—10/6

GRADE NINE (8)
Eddie Beck—8/31
Steve Blankenship—2/15
Betty Brown—11/28
Thomasine Hall—8/16
Sandra Langford—7/17
Edward Meyers—11/19
Sue Myers—11/9
Linda Faye Thurston—1/31

GRADE TEN (7)
Mike Banks—10/1
Faye Beck—9/28
Jimmie Bell—5/27
Brenda Davis—3/20
Jack Guthrie—9/22
Libby Hancy—9/4
Robert Myers—9/14

GRADE ELEVEN (6)
Vestal Caldwell—5/14
Billy Foster—12/8
Bill Guthrie—5/13
Dale Hurst—10/4
Eddie Teeters—12/24
Annie Mae Thurston—2/8

GRADE TWELVE (1)
Sharon Davis—7/1

AT THANKSGIVING 1962

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN LOOKS TO MEMBERS OF CHURCHES IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY FOR THEIR INTEREST — PRAYERS — AND LOYAL SUPPORT.

Gifts of Money and Commodities can be made through the local church.

Make Checks payable to your local church, unless sending them direct.

Arrange with Superintendent of THE HOME for transportation of Commodity Gifts.

OFFICE OF TREASURER:

26 Church Street, Asheville
Telephone: Asheville, AL 2-3061

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT:

The Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain
Telephone: Swannanoa, 686-3666

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

ARMISTEAD, REV. W. HUMPHREYS, ORMOND BEACH, FLA.—Miss Beulah McMurtry, Mrs. E. D. Lansing, Black Mountain. Mr. & Mrs. John C. Hafner, Asheville. Dr. & Mrs. E. R. Kelleysberger, Melbourne Beach, Fla.

BLANCARD, MRS. BETTY DENNY, NEW YORK, N. Y.—Mrs. Mabel M. Jordan, Asheville.

BYERLY, MR. ROY P., SR., ASHEVILLE—West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

COLLINS, MR. ROBERT G., ASHEVILLE—Mr. Frank E. Rusk, Omaha, Nebr.

ELMORE, MISS ANNA D., ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. John Archer Elmore, Mr. B. J. Parmele, Mrs. T. R. Cobb, Wilmington, N. C.

FELKNOR, MRS. HARRIET, ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Ellis & Cora Flo, Redlands, Calif. Circle 2 of Women of Oak Forest Church, Asheville.

KENLEY, MISS HULDAH, WEAVERVILLE 5—Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Callaway, Women of the Church, Weaverville, N. C.

KIRKLAND, MR. STUART B. QUITMAN, MISS.—Mr. & Mrs. William McKay, Flat Rock.

LONG, MR. J. WARD, FRANKLIN—Mr. T. H. Fagg, Miss Elsie Hayes, Miss Esther Wallace, Mrs. R. C. Byrd, Sally & Jay Fesperman, Franklin.

MARLOWE, MRS. NELLIE, ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. William Hinkle, Black Mountain.

MCDONALD, MRS. JOHN W., BEERILLE, TEXAS—T/Sgt. & Mrs. B. L. Hardin, Quantico, Va.

MCKENZIE, MRS. GEORGE W., MONROE, N. C.—Men's Bible Class of Malvern Hills Church, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wade, Black Mountain. Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., Monroe. Session of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Halstead V. Owens, Charlotte.

MELOY, MISS ISABELLA R., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Myrl C. Dewey, Mr. & Mrs. I. F. Reese, Mr. & Mrs. Marion H. Donn, Mrs. Helen J. Roberts, Mrs. George B. Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Mayer, Hendersonville.

MILLS, MR. COLUMBUS EDGAR, ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sumner, Sr., Asheville.

MOODY, MR. D. GILBERT, SYLVA—Mary & Joe Henry, Bryson City. Women of the Church, Sylva.

MOORE, MRS. META SNIPES, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.—Circle 2 of Oak Forest Church, Asheville.

MORRIS, MISS GERTRUDE, WEAVERVILLE—Men's Bible Class of Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.

MURPHY, DR. G. WESTBROOK, ASHEVILLE—Mr. L. B. Ordway, Mrs. Clarence Trotti, Asheville. Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain.

MURRAY, MRS. MOSE, SILVER STREET, S. C.—Mr. & Mrs. O. F. Gillis, Clyde.

NELSON, MRS. HILDA, HENDERSONVILLE—Miss Dorothy Hogan, Hendersonville.

PICKENS, MISS NELL, WEAVERVILLE—Men's Bible

Every Member Canvass

NOVEMBER 11, 1962

A Day Of Dedication
and Commitment

TO HONOR THE LORD
THROUGH HIS CHURCH

A Dedication of Self

A Commitment
of Substance

TO PROVIDE:

A Measure by which the officers of your Church can plan intelligently to meet the Commitments of the Congregation:

TO ASSURE:

The Agencies of
Asheville Presbytery,
Appalachia Synod,
The General Assembly,
An Adequate Support
For The Work They Are
Commissioned To Do.

TO ADVANCE:

The Cause of Christ,
The Kingdom of God.

Not To Make A Pledge
BUT
To Pledge Your Life
BECAUSE
He Gave HIS Life

Class of Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.
SHEEN, MRS. JESSIE G., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Bly, Hendersonville.
SHULL, DR. CHARLES A., ASHEVILLE—West Asheville Presbyterian Church.
WOODHOUSE, MRS. H. L., MONTREAT—Miss Dorothy Douglas, Montreat. Miss Sara Moseley, Black Mountain.

THANKSGIVING

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they did in 1961. (Each church has been reminded of the amount given last year.)

Although there were MORE children, it is probable that the per capita cost per child will not be increased very much. There was a DECREASE in the per-capita cost per child in 1960-61 of 2% compared to the preceding year.

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Forty-Two of the fifty-nine boys and girls at THE HOME have united with the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, all except one on profession of faith. One child brought a letter from the Mills River Church.

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Ethel Corbin graduated in August from the School of Nursing at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville.

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Joanne Cornwell is practice teaching at Bryson City, as the last requirement for a degree from Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

Joe Robinson (UNC, Chapel Hill) and Dan Hensley (NC State, Raleigh) are in their third year at college.

Cecil Caldwell is a Freshman at Western Carolina College.

Note: The expenses of these young people after leaving THE HOME is met through money they earn for themselves, college scholarships granted them, limited educational funds of THE HOME separate and apart from "operating funds", and individual gifts.

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The Number In High School for 1962-63, is greater than ever before. This is due to the fact that more of the children are remaining at THE HOME through their high school education. It is natural that clothing and other expenses of older young people are larger than for the younger group.

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At Presbytery, Rev. R. L. Sommers, director of the Presbytery's Pioneer camps said that the eight young people from THE HOME enrolled this year were outstanding leaders in their camp. He spoke highly of their training at THE HOME.

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ENVELOPES, in sufficient quantity to send one to each family in the local church, distribute to various groups, and to place in the pews for the Thanksgiving Offering have been delivered to each church. They were picked up at the October meeting of the Presbytery by the Minister or Ruling Elder attending from each church.

ENVELOPES are printed for use by local churches, with the name of the Church on each envelope. Checks should be payable to the local church, unless sent direct to the Treasurer of THE HOME. Mark Check, "For Presbyterian Home."

MEMORIAL GIFT FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN "In Lieu Of Flowers"

Enclosed is \$_____ In Memory Of _____
name of deceased

who died _____ at _____
date place (post office)

Send acknowledgment to _____
correct name for mail, please

Address _____
complete address for mail, please

Donor's Name _____

Donor's Address _____

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Presbyterian Home, 26 Church Street, Asheville, N. C.

(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly if sufficient information is given in blanks above)

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK

— Since 1910 —

Church Extension

Christian Education

The Presbyterian Home For Children
of Black Mountain

In Asheville Presbytery

Presbyterian Church, U. S.
Synod of Appalachia

NOVEMBER, 1962

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THEOLOGICAL STATEMENT

Adopted at the Consultation on World Missions, Montreat, October 13-19,
and recommended to Board of World Missions as the "Theological" reasons
why the Church should engage in the fundamental work of World Missions.

God, the Creator and Ruler of all,
was in Christ reconciling the World
to Himself and has given to us the
ministry of reconciliation. He Who
gave His only Son to become man and
to die and to rise again for the sin of
the whole world, sends His Church in-
to all corners of the earth, in the power
of the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the
Good News until the Lord Jesus comes

again. He sends us to our neighbors
and to the ends of the earth to be the
witnesses and servants of His Kingdom.
There is no other King; there is no
other hope; there is no other life. With-
out Him man perishes. Thus we who
hope in the Lord Jesus alone for salva-
tion stand under the inescapable imper-
ative to carry the Gospel to all those

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SEND A GREETING To EACH MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS, 1962

Asheville Presbytery has a vital con-
tact with the Missionary Program of
the church.

In the belief that many members of
local churches would like to establish
a more personal contact with one or
more missionaries, especially at Christ-
mas, OUR MOUNTAIN WORK presents cer-
tain information this month, while
there is still time for your letter or
greeting to arrive before Christmas.

Four Missionaries are Ordained Min-
isters, and members of Asheville Pres-
bytery:

Rev. Walter P. Baldwin, 1/31 Maruya
Cho, 4 Chome Showa Ku, Nagoya, Japan.
Rev. Stanley L. Bennett, Caixa Postal 366,
Sao Luiz, Maranhao, Brazil.

Rev. John N. Somerville, 1-1 Yun Chi
Dong, Chung-No Ku, Seoul, Korea.

Rev. Donald E. Williams, Caixa Postal 46,
Crato, Ceara, Brazil.

(See below for relationship of wives to sep-
arate churches.)

Eleven Missionaries are Members of
Churches in the Presbytery initially or
at present:

Hendersonville—

Miss Sara Dixon, Guerrero No. 7, Coyo-
acan, 21, Mexico 21, D. F., Mexico.

Mr. Adger McKay, Pedro Ascencio No. 1,
Ometepe, Guerrero, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill H. Grubbs, Sudai-
moon Ku, Yun Hee Dong No. 42, Seoul,
Korea.

Oak Forest—

Miss June Lamb, 1 Takezono-Cho, Suita
Shi, Osaka Fu, Japan.

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WORLD MISSIONS CONSULTATION

MONTREAT
Oct. 13-19, 1962

They were singing "Blest Be The
Tie That Binds." The words were in
an African dialect, but the tune identi-
fied the hymn.

The singers had just come from the
last general meeting of the World Mis-
sions Consultation at Montreat, as a
part of a group from all of the ten mis-
sions fields of the Presbyterian Church,
U. S. The spontaneous singing of these
Congolese Christian leaders was an ex-
pression of the atmosphere throughout
the whole six day meeting.

Recommendations from the combined
thinking of nationals from every field,
consultants from other denominations
and leaders in the mission work of the
church, will be made to the Board of
World Missions at their February, 1963,
meeting. These recommendations deal
with all phases of the program of mis-
sions, with special reference to the re-
lationship of the "missionary" to the
church on the foreign field.

It was the first time that delegates,
elected by the national church (not ap-
pointed by The Board), from every
field, sat down with each other and
missionary workers. (Members of the
Board of World Missions participated
in the Consultation, as well as denomi-
national and interdenominational lead-
ers participated.)

The final conclusions of the Board
will be made available after considera-
tion in February, but the recommended
"Theological Statement" as the basic
reason for the "missionary" program of
the church is significant.

It is printed in full in this issue of
OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

One of the delegates to this Consulta-
tion was a minister of Asheville Presby-
tery. Rev. W. P. Baldwin, of the Ja-
pan mission, was sent as a delegate from
that mission. He is also president of a
fifty year old fellowship of Protestant
Missionaries in Japan.

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE

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1961 - 1962

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Historian: Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, Montreat.

Women's Column Editor — "Our Mountain Work": Mrs. H. B. Dendy, Weaverville.

For December

1962 EMPHASIS

Christian Vocation

THE WORKBOOK, published by the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly is the official guide for the organization and activities of local women.

References in this column are to pages in the 1962-1963 edition of THE WORKBOOK. Additional help is available from *Presbyterian Survey* and *Presbyterian Women*, both monthly and both should be available to every leader.

Bible Study — The Gospel of Matthew: The King Describes His Citizens, Matthew 5:1-12.

Monthly Emphasis—Annuities and Relief, with "Joy Gift Offering," December 23rd.

Suggestion for Christian Service—

Recognition of older persons, retired ministers, missionaries and their families.

Holiday plans for someone spending Christmas alone.

Plan something for Presbyterian youth, and especially foreign students in nearby colleges who will be remaining on campus for holidays.

Honor College Students returning home for vacation.

Special Dates

Dec. 9—Universal Bible Sunday*

Dec. 23—Joy Gift Offering for Ministerial Relief.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day

Dec. 30—Christian Student Day

*Interdenominational

IF this copy of *OUR MOUNTAIN WORK* has to be returned to the editor by the Post Office it will cost this office Ten Cents.

For A Three Cent Postal you can save us the difference by notifying IN ADVANCE of any change of address.

CHRISTMAS PLANS AMONG WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The W. O. C. throughout the Presbytery are already making plans for the Christmas Season and our Joy Gift offering. This is a cause dear to the hearts of many. Interesting ways of presenting our Circle and General Meeting programs are being made.

In one of the locals, the women are making yarn dolls to send to a worker from their Church who is working among the Indian Children in U. S.

Another is dressing dolls for distribution at Christmas by the Salvation Army.

Used Christmas cards that help tell the Christmas Story are being sent upon request. It may be that your women are working on special projects which might be a source of inspiration and help to others, Hebrews 10:24. The Editor of *OUR MOUNTAIN WORK*, wants brief news items for its columns. Let us send in articles from time to time and share our ideas with one another. Articles received by the fifth of each month can be used in that issue.

Listen Please!

Radio stations within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery have been consistently co-operative and helpful in presenting THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN at Thanksgiving.

Again in 1962 they have been supplied with "spot" 30 second announcements for use within the next ten days.

THE HOME would like to write a personal thank you note to every station using these announcements, but it is necessary to know which ones are heard.

Therefore — If you hear THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN mentioned on the air between now and Thanksgiving, will you please drop a postal to *OUR MOUNTAIN WORK*, 26 Church Street, Asheville. Be sure to give the call letters of the station, and if practical, the number of times you heard the announcement.

Thank You For Listening

And Also For Reporting

READ THIS ANYWAY . . .

Perhaps this was not written for you, but if you read it perhaps you can help.

Its for those folks who are often heard to say, "I don't get *OUR MOUNTAIN WORK*". Sometimes they do not say so because they do not know about this publication.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK should be received by every Presbyterian Family in every congregation of Asheville Presbytery. The first issue appeared in December 1910 as "a periodical devoted

COLUMBIA FACULTY PAYS TRIBUTE TO KING COLLEGE

The Lilly Endowment Fund, which is presently financing a study of pre-seminary education in the United States, asked the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary (together with other similar institutions) the following question:

"From what Colleges and Universities do your best student come?"

Rev. J. McDowell Richards, D.D., president of Columbia Seminary, in connection with this query, wrote Rev. R. T. L. Liston, D.D., president of King College, as follows:

"This question, among others, was discussed by our faculty at our retreat last week. I think it will interest and encourage you to know that the first institution mentioned in this connection was King College.

"It seemed to be the unanimous judgment of our faculty that the King College graduates who come to Columbia Seminary are, as a rule, students of superior quality.

"It was the feeling of our professors that our King College graduates have almost uniformly received a sound liberal arts education and that their orientation toward the work of the ministry is good.

"I think that this testimony from our faculty is all the more significant since it was given with no ulterior motive, and no prompting from any source. Many of us are graduates of other colleges and universities of which we are very proud, but, since the testimony which we are sending to the Lilly Foundation is given above, I feel that you should be informed concerning it."

King College is a four-year, co-educational institution, at Bristol, Tenn., owned and operated by the Synod of Appalachia, to offer a sound and thorough liberal arts education.

There are over twenty-five students there this year from Asheville Presbytery.

to the cause of church extension, Christian education and work of charity."

The mailing list can be kept up to date if every church will:

1) Send in a revised mailing list for the entire congregation once every two years.

2) Send in corrections (additions, deletions, change of addresses, etc.) monthly if possible, and at least quarterly.

Now that you have read this, PLEASE check with your pastor and see how long since he has supplied *OUR MOUNTAIN WORK* with the above information for your Congregation.

Weaverville—
Rev. and Mrs. David L. Parks, Sudaimoon Ku, Yun Hee Dong No. 42, Seoul, Korea. (Mr. Parks is a member of Central Mississippi Presbytery.)
Mr. and Mrs. James Olin Coleman, Caixa Postal 376, Campinas E. de Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Kenilworth—
Mrs. W. P. Baldwin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Bedinger.

Montreat—
Mrs. John N. Somerville, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Nelson Bell.
Mrs. Stanley L. Bennett, whose husband was formerly pastor of the Montreat Church.

Black Mountain—
Rev. and Mrs. Don E. Williams.

Thirty-eight Missionaries are supported, in whole or in part, by ten congregations of the Presbytery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Coleman.
Rev. and Mrs. David E. Ross, Sudaimoon, Ku, Yun Hee Dong, No. 42, Seoul, Korea.
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Rev. and Mrs. Don E. Williams.

Brevard-Davidson River—
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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Halverstadt, APC Mission, B.P. 117, Lulabourg, via Leopoldville, Republic of the Congo, Africa.

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EVERY SO OFTEN AN INQUIRY COMES ABOUT HOW TO INCLUDE "THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE" IN A WILL.

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THERE ARE TWO IMPORTANT STEPS IN ACCOMPLISHING THIS.

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FIRST, SEE A COMPETENT ATTORNEY.

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SECOND, TELL HIM THAT THE LEGAL NAME OF "THE MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE" WAS CHANGED IN 1957 AND IS NOW: "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN, INC."

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL THE TREASURER, 26 CHURCH STREET, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

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Weaverville—
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Coleman.
Rev. and Mrs. David L. Parks.

\$12,000,000 IS MINIMUM FOR AGENCY CAPITAL NEEDS
To Be Sought Church-Wide Campaign Next Year

Five of eight objectives for Capital Funds in 1963 have been presented in previous issues of *Our Mountain Work*. After hearing of needs that would reach \$22,289,000 for these agencies of the General Assembly, the minimum goal of \$12,000,000 was approved, in the following amounts for each cause. (The month indicated is the issue of *Our Mountain Work* in which the needs of the particular cause was summarized.)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	\$1,500,000
PRESBYTERIAN CENTER, INC.	1,500,000
—SEPTEMBER	
BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION	2,308,500
—JUNE	
TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS	36,500
MONTREAT	607,500
—MONTREAT	
BOARD OF WORLD MISSIONS	5,002,500
STILLMAN COLLEGE	559,500
—MARCH	
PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—MARCH	486,000

Under the leadership of Rev. A. Allen Gardner, Jr., and T. H. Lamb, as co-chairmen, work is in progress to plan for the presentation to the churches early in 1963.

None of this money is for normal operating expenses, and even if the minimum is raised, it will meet only Fifty-five Percent of the actual needs.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
This agency of the church provides leadership and materials for use in the local congregation in meeting the needs for Christian Training on the part of children, youth and adults.

It is the publishing house of the church for Christian literature, particularly the study courses and lessons for the Church School. Its work has grown during the past decades until the staff at the Richmond office is cramped in a very small headquarters building.

The General Assembly has launched a program to provide more and better materials for a Christian Education under the title, "Covenant Life Curriculum." Additional capital is essential to finance this new production schedule, until it can be made self-supporting in the ultimate sale of study units to local churches.

Authorization has already been given for the construction of a new headquarters building in Richmond, near Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School for Christian Education, and for expanded facilities for the actual printing, and distributing of literature.

An important phase of the work is in the publishing of books, under the trade name, "John Knox Press", in addition to the operation of Presbyterian Book Stores in Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas, with mail order departments, and a retail store in Charlotte.

The \$1,500,000 raised through the Presbyterian Development Fund will be used to finance the publication of materials for the Covenant Life Curriculum, and the providing of larger and better headquarters facilities.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

	Undesignated*	Designated**
Anticipated, 1962	148,196	55,821
Received thru Nov. 10th	111,071	41,532
Needed by December 26th to reach Goal	37,125	14,289

*Amount Churches reported in January that they would remit during the Church Year.
**Amount actually given, designated, in 1961, as basis for anticipated receipts in 1962.

Important Announcement to All Treasurers!

Treasurers of Assembly Causes have been directed by the General Assembly to close their books on December 31, 1962 for the current year. Only those amounts forwarded by the Central Treasurer for these causes, and received by the agencies by December 31, 1962, will be counted on their books as 1962 receipts.

Church Treasurers are asked therefore to remit funds on hand so as to reach the Central Treasurer on or before December 26th. **ESTIMATE PROBABLE Benevolence Gifts for December and send that amount.**

REV. W. G. THOMAS, D.D., HAS SERVED IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY SINCE 1949

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK salutes another of the Ministers of the Presbytery who have served for a period of ten or more years.

Dr. W. G. Thomas, pastor of the West Asheville Church, came to this work nearly fourteen years ago. He has been recognized by the Presbytery and by the Synod of Appalachia, being elected Stated Clerk of both bodies.

More recently the Presbytery elected him to be Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, which is one of the most important activities of the Presbytery.

Dr. W. G. Thomas came to the West Asheville Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday, 1949, and we as members have found in him a wonderful pastor, counselor and friend. Our church had been without a pastor for sometime and we had been depending on visiting ministers to supply in the pulpit each Sunday. Our membership keenly felt the need of a strong spiritual leader to unite our people in Christian fellowship and to inspire us in more zealous efforts in the work of the Kingdom. These qualities we found in Dr. Thomas.

Dr. Thomas came to us from Mt. Holly, N. C., with his lovely wife and two daughters. Mrs. Thomas entered enthusiastically in every phase of the work of the church.

Under the leadership of Dr. Thomas our church has increased in number and in steady growth.

An Educational Building has been erected which houses a large recreation room, a chapel, a well equipped kitchen and also meets

In June, 1957, King College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He graduated from Davidson College in 1925 and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1929. Prior to coming to West Asheville he had held pastorates at Ellerbe, Wadesboro and Mount Holly in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is grateful to Mrs. Sam H. Patton of the West Asheville Church for the tribute to Dr. Thomas and his ministry which is printed herewith.



DR. W. G. THOMAS, D.D.

the needs of extra Sunday School class rooms.

Unlike many churches of today which have only Sunday School services, Dr. Thomas conducts in addition to the morning services, an evening service and mid-week prayer meeting. Much emphasis is placed on the work of our young people, in which he is also active. These are great assets in meeting the spiritual needs of the church.

No one could be more faithful in visiting the sick, the lonely, the aged or those in sorrow than Dr. Thomas. He seems to always find the place where he is needed most and brings cheer and comfort in every visit. He is fully dedicated to every known need of our people and serves with humility and efficiency.

The members of West Asheville Presbyterian Church owe a great debt of gratitude to him for his outstanding service in our midst and look forward to the future, under his guidance and inspiration to even greater things in the work of the Kingdom.

THE CHALLENGE OF EVANGELISM

"A RETREAT"

For Prayer, Inspiration, Planning

At the Summer meeting of Asheville Presbytery the Committees on Christian Education and Evangelism were directed to consider ways of giving emphasis to this vital work of the Church.

As a result of the conference a recommendation was made to the Fall meeting of the Presbytery that a "Retreat" be arranged by the Council on Evangelism for Ministers.

Rev. Edward B. Whitson, Andrews, secretary of the Council, of which Dr. H. L. Bacon, Bryson City, is the chairman, has announced that this retreat will be held

at Assembly Inn, Montreat, from 10 A.M. to 4:45 P.M., on December 11th.

Rev. L. A. Davis, D.D., Associate Secretary of Evangelism, for the Board of Church Extension of the Assembly, will be present, to present the theme at the

opening session and to lead a discussion of evangelism after lunch.

Rev. Marvin K. Compber, Elizabethton, Tenn., will discuss a "Workable Plan for Promoting Evangelism at the Presbytery Level."

A period of prayer will be featured in the morning and the meeting will be concluded with a question and answer period.

It is hoped that every minister, and particularly every pastor in the Presbytery will be present. The cost of the luncheon will be \$1.50, and each minister is requested to notify Mr. Whitson in advance of his intention to be present.

NOVEMBER —If you placed the proper Scriptural emphasis on Stewardship in your Every Member Canvass the results can well be the "spiritual barometer" of your Congregation.

—If you placed the proper Scriptural emphasis on the results of your Canvass, as God hath prospered", you determined to share proportionately with the causes outside the congregation: "The Work We Do TOGETHER" as a Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

DECEMBER —You will report to the Presbytery the AMOUNT that can be reasonably expected in 1963 from your Congregation for "The Work We Do Together" so that the Presbytery can determine how to meet the needs of these agencies proportionately.

—The Spiritual Barometer of the Presbytery will be reflected in this report of the Congregations.

—The distribution of gifts, on a Presbytery wide basis, in 1963 will be determined by Asheville Presbytery at the January 1963 meeting.

Presbyterian Home News --- By The Superintendent

At Hendersonville

Sunday, November 11th was Orphanage Day at the Hendersonville Church. The bus from THE HOME arrived in time for Sunday School and remained until after the evening service. All of the children went into the homes of our many friends in Hendersonville and each had a wonderful time. This is an annual affair for THE HOME and the church, each summer a family picnic is held at THE HOME and in the Fall we return the visit. This is always one of the highlights of the year for all of us at THE HOME.

The Living Room

We are all awaiting the finish of our renovations going on in our big parlor. Many thanks to all of our friends who have donated to this most pressing project. Money from circles, individuals and from collections from District Meetings of the Women, plus Memorial Gifts has enabled us to get the work accomplished. A circle from the Canton Church made the drapes for us and are waiting for the work to be completed so that they can put them up. Canton has also furnished the paint to repaint the entire parlor. We hope that all of the work will be finished so that all of you may see it on Open House, November 18th.

On The Team

Football season is over at Owen High School and the following boys took part on the Varsity team and earned jackets for their work: Vestal Caldwell, Jimmy Bell, Jack Guthrie, and Eddie Teters. Mike Banks was team manager and also received a jacket. Steve Blankenship, Edward Myers and Eddie Beck of the Junior Varsity team and will move up to the varsity team next year. None of these boys graduate so we will have a record number to represent us next fall on the football team.

Policies

Many of our friends have asked us to put in OUR MOUNTAIN WORK the policy we have here at the Home:

WEEK ENDS

The third week-end of each month is set aside as visiting week-end. At this time the child's sponsor may invite the child to spend that week-end in their homes. The week-end begins on Friday at 4 P.M., and ends on Sunday 6 P. M. We do make exceptions to the above and a circle can choose any week-end that would suit them best. The sponsor of the child is in no way obligated to take the child but they are given first choice.

CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Vacation is planned each year, beginning on Christmas Eve at 6 P. M., and ending at 6 P. M., on New Years Eve. Here again the sponsor is first choice but is in no way obligated. The same holds true for the two weeks

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

At The Presbyterian Home

8th Billy Foster	age 16
24th Eddie Teeters	age 17

vacation in the summer. At Christmas time we ask that no more than \$10.00 be spent on each child. (A Christmas list is sent on request) At the present time all but five of the children have a sponsor (circle). At the end of the year a number of our circles change or ask to change children which is alright with us, but to avoid confusion please let us know as soon as you decide to keep the same child or to have another. The Housemothers have the list of the circles and their chairman and they will notify you of the child's needs. (Please note Housemothers in October OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.) They will also notify you if the child leaves THE HOME and for what reason and will suggest another child for you. We have failed at one time or another to do this but we assure you that it will not happen again. Some circles, those who have the larger boys and girls give an allowance to that child each month. (\$1.00-\$2.00). This is by choice and not a rule of THE HOME. The birthdays of the children appear in OUR MOUNTAIN WORK and the circles are sent a card at that time. We would like to thank all of you for your kindness to us throughout the year and we are looking forward to a happy relationship with all of you this coming year.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS

Curtains and Bed Spreads for Little Boys Department.
Sheets for Little Girls Dept.
Paint, Dishes, Cookware for Kitchen.
Bed Spreads for Big Boys Department.
Furniture Repair for Big Living Room.

If any group would like to take one of the above projects please get in touch with the Superintendent and he will give you the cost of each.

CHICKENS - CHICKENS WE LIKE CHICKENS

"Some mutual friends in the poultry business near Weaverville must know that we like chickens.

"They were disposing of 270 chickens and decided that these would meet a real need at THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME.

"So it was, about a month ago, that we received this much appreciated gift. Through the services of Young Poultry Company, they were dressed for our freezer, and do they taste good, along with the "dressing" which is added in

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES MEET AT HOME

Mrs. William Charnock, Chairman of THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN for W. O. C., Asheville Presbytery, met with the local representatives from the Churches at the Home on November 1. The luncheon meeting was for the Thanksgiving Offering and to discuss ways in which they might help with the work there. The staff of THE HOME was present.

After lunch Mrs. Charnock opened the discussion period with a devotional Bible reading. Mr. Don C. McKenzie, Superintendent, and Dr. H. B. Dendy, Chairman of the Board, made talks on the work and needs of THE HOME. These were followed by a question and answer period in which all present took part. Mrs. Charnock emphasized the importance of prayer for THE HOME and the individual boys and girls who are our "clothing children". The matrons spoke of what it meant to a child to know that he or she belonged to a particular circle or group. There are still a few children who do not have "clothing people". Those who have not done this were urged to help in this way.

All present felt that the meeting was a blessing and inspiration in making plans for the Thanksgiving Offering and other ways they might help. Friends of THE HOME have a standing invitation to visit and meet the workers and Children, thus coming to know these we love, help, and remember in our prayers.

WHAT A VISITOR THINKS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME

He came "home" with Cecil Caldwell, who is a Freshman at Western Carolina College.

He wrote promptly a "thank you" note to Mr. McKenzie.

He was impressed with the Matrons who "were so nice and friendly"; the boys who "treated me as if I were their brother." He added, "I don't think that you could ask for a nicer group."

He likes Cecil as "one of the nicest boys that I have ever met." He was impressed with the attitude of the family to the Superintendent, and called THE HOME a "Wonderful Place."

Such expressions of appreciation and commendation are deeply appreciated. They become the evidence of a worthwhile work for worthwhile boys and girls.

our kitchen."

The Superintendent was elated as he told OUR MOUNTAIN WORK of the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Koudela, of Weaverville.

Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

ANDERSON, MRS. R. C., MONTREAT—Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, Asheville. Women of The Church, Montreat.
ANDREWS, MRS. MATILDA — Women of The Church, Sylva.
ARMISTEAD, REV. W. H., ORMAND BEACH, FLA.—The Hardwick Family, Black Mountain.
ARWOOD, MRS. F. LEE, HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Niles, Hendersonville.
BROWN, MRS. MARTHA S., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
BROWN, MRS. SALLIE, CANTON—Women of The Church, Canton.
BUTLER, MR. ARCHIE, CULLOWHEE—Women of The Church, Sylva.
DAY, MR. PERCY F., HAYESVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. Norman M. Hartman, Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, Andrews. Women of The Church, Hayesville. Mr. & Mrs. Wallace A. West, Marble, N. C.
ELMORE, MISS ANNA D., ASHEVILLE—The Review Club, Asheville.
FRANKLIN, MR. HARLEY — William & Margie Milne, Canton.
GRAVELY, MR. P. K., ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.—Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain.
GRIFFIN, MRS. J. L. SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Session of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.
HENDRIX, MR. WALTER H.—William & Margie Milne, Canton.
HOOPER, MRS. D. LEE, CULLOWHEE—Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, D.A.R., Waynesville.
JONES, MRS. VIRGINIA HILLS, ATLANTA, GA.—Mrs. Dorothy Hills Avery, Canton.
LICHTENFELS, MRS. GUSTAV, ASHEVILLE — Mrs. C. R. Sumner, Mr. Bruce Sumner, Asheville.
LIGON, MR. G. H., HENDERSONVILLE—The Review Club, Asheville.
LOVE, MRS. H. G., HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. E. G. Simons, Hendersonville.
LOWRANCE, MR. J. T., BARIUM SPRINGS, N. C.—Rev. & Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville.
LYLE, MR. FLOYD, WAYNESVILLE — Senior & Pioneer Depts. of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.
MACFAYDEN, HENRY F., ARDEN—Ladies' Bible Class, Circle No. 1 of Presbyterian Church, William & Margie Milne, Canton. Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Hicklin, Arden. Mr. & Mrs. John Priedeman, Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Warner, Asheville.
MCKENZIE, MRS. GEORGE W., MONROE, N. C.—Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain. Rev. & Mrs. R. D. Bedinger, Miss Martha Reid Bedinger, Asheville. Board of Trustees of The Presbyterian Home for Children.
MIDFORD, MR. RONALD T.—William & Margie Milne, Canton.
MURPHY, DR. G. WESTBROOK, ASHEVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

THEOLOGICAL STATEMENT

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who do not know Him as Saviour and Lord.

The only motive power of the Christian Mission is the Holy Spirit Himself. The New Testament shows us the dark background of a world lost without Christ, but in the foreground the love, the hope and the obedience which are the gifts of the Spirit:

The love of God shed abroad in our hearts in a world full of hatred and fear;

The hope of His Kingdom in a world which otherwise has no hope;

The obedience we owe Him as the King of men that He may see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied.

Enjoying the gift of eternal life and knowing the power of His Spirit, we cannot rest until we have shared our joy with all men.

But we must confess with deep shame our failure to bear faithful witness to the saving power of this Gospel. We confess that our individual lives and the life of our Church have not truly expressed this faith which we profess. We confess that the measure of our discipleship, as demonstrated by our missionary outreach, is unworthy of our

NOLEN, MRS. JENNIE, FRANKLIN—Mrs. W. B. McGuire, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Gray, Franklin. Gracie, Margaret & Kitty Bell, Macon, Ga.
OWEN, MRS. T. P.—William & Margie Milne, Canton.

REYNOLDS, MR. WILLIAM COKE, TRYON, N. C.—West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Class of West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

RICHBOURG, MRS. JOHN ASHBY, ASHEVILLE—Mrs. Mary Jane Pegram, Asheville.

RITER, MR. ROBERT, ASHEVILLE—Mrs. J. Marvin Davis, Asheville.

SELL, MR. JOHN, HENDERSONVILLE—Mrs. J. W. Hurley, Miss Nellie Hurley, Hendersonville.

SINCLAIR, MRS. W. F., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. William McKay, Flat Rock.

TERRELL, MRS. W. T., CANTON—Mr. & Mrs. J. Edwin Justice, Canton.

TOLAND, MR. HUGH, ASHEVILLE—Mrs. J. Marvin Davis, Mr. G. H. Redfern, Asheville.

VINSON, MR. JOHN B., FRANKLIN—Women of The Church, Franklin.

WORLD MISSIONS FILM

"Taiwan Dairy"

This film made available by the Board of World Missions has been reserved for use in Asheville Presbytery from February 17 - March 11, 1963. It is in color and requires twenty-eight minutes, showing the work of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., in Taiwan.

It will be available by reservation, on a first come first served basis, and Rev. James L. Jackson, pastor of the Malvern Hills Church, Asheville, is receiving applications for its use. There will be no charge for the film, but each group using it will be responsible for forwarding it to the next point of use.

A free-will offering is asked to offset the cost of rental. Any amount received in excess of the actual cost will be forwarded to the Board of World Missions, over and above any other gifts to this cause from the Presbytery.

To be sure you can have the film at a time to suit your schedule, make your reservations as early as possible.

Lord. In repentance we ask the forgiveness of our Saviour and dedicate ourselves anew to faithful obedience.

We recommend that the Board of World Missions call upon all members of our Church to join us in this repentance and rededication. We call upon all pastors to proclaim this saving word, all teachers to base their teaching upon this gracious Gospel, and all members of the Church to live as faithful witnesses to the glory of God in Jesus Christ. We call upon our Church to expand, in the saving Name of the Lord of Love, our ministry of service to the needs of all peoples. In this rededication we shall know the renewal of the Church by the power of the Spirit of our Lord and shall know the miracle of being the witness and instrument of God's reconciling love.

"Now is the day of salvation." Let us proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth, while He gives us time!

A YEAR END GIFT TO ANY CHURCH CAUSE

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Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

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(Acknowledgment cards will be mailed promptly, if sufficient information is given in blanks above)

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*The Supplementary Offering
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Relief for the benefit of Retired
Ministers, their families, and the
Widows and children of deceased
ministers.*

\$96,850 was available in 1961, because of this offering, to supplement other funds and make available a special "major Medical Coverage" policy for each adult, making it possible for each individual to have a coverage which cost \$150, at only \$50. The fund paid the first one hundred dollars.

\$551,585 was available to aid those Ministers and families who were not connected with the Ministers' Annuity Fund and eligible for the benefits of the Fund. The amount also supplemented, in cases of special need, in many cases where the payments from the Fund failed to meet acute needs.

TWELVE CANDIDATES ON THE ROLL OF THE PRESBYTERY

More Considering This Call

There are twelve young men on the roll of Asheville Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. J. L. Auten, D.D., pastor of the Kenilworth church, advises that Thomas M. Byrd, member of that congregation, has applied to the Presbytery to be received at some future meeting.

A minister outside the Presbytery has reported a young man from one of the churches talking with him about taking this step. Perhaps others are also considering this. If so, write to Rev. W. R. Covin, R.F.D., 2, Canton, N. C., for the necessary blanks.

Mr. Byrd is at present a sophomore at Chapel Hill, and plans to enter Union Theological Seminary, upon completion of his work at NC University. He served as President of the Senior High Fellowship at Kenilworth before going to the University, and is program chairman of the Westminster Fellowship there.

The twelve candidates include:

JOHN TROTTI, Graduate Student, Yale University, Asheville 1st.

J. D. REVIS, Junior, Columbia Theological Seminary, Weaverville.

GEORGE DAVID RUSSELL, Senior, King College, Waynesville.

J. CARLTON BURRELL, Senior, Belhaven College, Hazelwood.

LARRY SCHOWALTER, Senior, Arkansas College, Hazelwood.

EDWARD L. PAYNE, Junior, King College, Friendship.

THOMAS S. MORRISON, JR., Junior, Presbyterian College, Asheville 1st.

GEORGE D. SLAGLE, Junior, King College, Franklin.

MORRIS WILDER, Senior, Union College (Ky.), Hendersonville First.

PHILIP E. CHASE, Junior, Wake Forest College, Waynesville.

WALTER K. BEATY, JR., Teaching, Kershaw, S.C., Grace Covenant.

HUBERT SNEED, in U. S. Army, Murphy.

SCOTT AND COOK END WORK AS TEMPORARY SUPPLIES

Dr. E. C. Scott at Hayesville, and Rev. J. S. Cook at Brittain's Cove, completed periods of temporary supplies and conducted their last services on December 2nd, and 9th.

Under the ministry of Dr. Scott, for the past two months, the Hayesville church has received eight new members, and at Brittain's Cove, under Mr. Cook, the church has made tentative plans for improving their facilities for worship, which may lead to an entirely new building.

Students from Columbia Theological Seminary, with the executive secretary of the presbytery, will supply the pulpit at Hayesville, until some more permanent arrangement can be made. Engagements for December include visits of Sam D. Austin, of Rockingham, on the 16th and 30th, and J. D. Revis, Weaverville, on the 23rd.

At Brittain's Cove, during December the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. W. W. Pharr, D.D., of Black Mountain, with the possibility of a student supply on two Sundays.

A LASTING INVESTMENT

A sincere friend of Church Extension called in November to say that he wanted to make a gift for the purchase of property for a future Presbyterian Church in Asheville Presbytery.

The gift is very much appreciated and will be used as directed. He stated, however, that he put no limitation on where the money was used.

Perhaps there are others who would like to invest in a similar way.

"The Home Mission Committee of Asheville Presbytery, Inc.," is the legal name under which this work is carried on in the Presbytery.

This is the name to be used in wills, legacies, trusts and other legal documents.

Did I hear you say

"Merry Christmas?"

You can make Christmas "Merry" in the true sense of the word by letting the Christ-Child reign in your heart.

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1961 - 1962

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING JANUARY 16TH — NOON

Mrs. F. A. Plummer, president of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery, has announced that the winter meeting of the Executive Board will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 1963 at Bailey's Cofeteria, Westgate Shopping Center, Asheville.

The Board will meet for lunch at noon and the meeting will follow immediately.

MISSIONARY ARRIVALS

NOVEMBER 14, 1962, TO REV. AND MRS. D. L. PARKS, KOREA, A DAUGHTER, ANNA MAE.

NOVEMBER 7, 1962, TO MR. AND MRS. ADGER MCKAY, MEXICO, A DAUGHTER, MARY SMYTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks are from the Weaverville congregation, while Mr. McKay, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McKay, Hendersonville.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District Number Two of the Women of Asheville Presbytery will hold their meeting at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, January 29, 1963, at 6 o'clock.

This will be a supper meeting with the program following. Mrs. Eugene Loven, Swananoa, is chairman.

One district has already held their meeting and the remaining three are scheduled for April. Announcements of details will be made later.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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LAWRENCE, Miss EDITH C., ASHEVILLE—Mrs. Della Gregory, Miss Alma E. Hawthorne, The R. D. Bedingers, Miss Martha R. Bedinger, Miss Agnes Simpson, Mrs. Albert N. Barnett, Mrs. O. L. Arnold, Miss Susie E. White, The Tar Heel Book Club of Asheville, Miss Ruth E. Watts, Mrs. Florence I. Ryan, Mrs. W. L. Brooker, Asheville.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

December 2, 1896

(From the "Manual of Asheville Presbytery" printed in OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, September, 1928.)

At the session of Mecklenburg Presbytery which convened at Huntersville, N. C., March 31, 1896, a committee from the western part of the Presbytery appeared with a request to be set off as a new Presbytery, making the Blue Ridge the boundary line.

In answer to this request, Presbytery appointed a committee composed of Rev. R. F. Campbell, Rev. A. A. Little, Rev. J. M. Grier and Ruling Elder A. T. Summey, of Southside church and A. G. Brenizer, of Charlotte First Church, to consider this matter and report at the next regular meeting.

The committee made a favorable report, recommending the erection of the new Presbytery, at the meeting of Presbytery which convened at Davidson River Church on October 6, 1896, whereupon Presbytery ordered the following overture to be sent to the Synod:

"To the Synod of North Carolina:

"The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina to erect out of the churches in her bounds, a new Presbytery, which shall be known as Asheville Presbytery, and which shall embrace the counties west of the Blue Ridge, viz.: Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Transylvania, Macon, Jackson, Swain, Graham, Clay and Cherokee, containing the following churches:

"Asheville, Bethany (colored), Bethel (Haywood County), Brevard, Bryson City, Centre, Davidson River, Dillsboro, Franklin, Hendersonville, Hiwassee, Midway, Murphy, Mills River, Morrison, Oak Forest, Southside, Swannanoa and Waynesville (19 churches with a total membership of 1,005).

"Ministers: D. T. Towles, E. A. Sample, J. T. Wade, W. J. Williams, J. S. Morrow (colored), H. M. Parker, R. F. Campbell, D.D., J. L. Wicker, J. B. Cochran, R. W. Alexander (10), candidate W. W. Williams of Mills River Church.

"The Presbytery of Mecklenburg promises and pledges itself to pay to the new Presbytery when it shall be formed the amount of \$500.00 per year for three years for Home Mission work, and to allow its General Evangelist, Rev. R. P. Smith, to labor four months during the summer in the new Presbytery.

"Attest: **ENGINE L. SILER,**
Stated Clerk.

"Davidson River Church,
October 8, 1896."

MACFAYDEN, MR. HENRY E., ARDEN—Mr. Angus C. Kelly, Jr., Asheville.

MADDOX, MRS. R. N., SR., BLACK MOUNTAIN—Board of Deacons of Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

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PEEK, MR. HORACE, CANTON—Mr. & Mrs. Jack G. McCracken, Waynesville.

PROFFITT, MRS., GAFFNEY, S. C.—Mrs. S. J. Pegram, Asheville.

RANSEY, MR. J. J., MARSHALL — Dr. & Mrs. Arthur M. Ramsey, Marshall.

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KING COLLEGE STUDENTS MADE CLASS OFFICERS

Two Asheville Presbytery students at King College were recently honored by their classmates.

Mr. David Morgan of Waynesville was elected president of the freshman class at King, and Miss Gail Simon of West Asheville was elected secretary of the freshman class.

Mr. Morgan is a member of the King College Symphonic Choir, and has been elected class representative to the spring Dogwood Festival. A 1962 graduate of Waynesville High School, he has been active in the youth work of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church and was president of the Senior High Fellowship of Asheville Presbytery. He is the grandson of Mrs. W. M. Whisenhunt of 755 Pigeon Street, Waynesville.

Miss Simon graduated from Lee H. Edwards High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon of 155 School Road, West Asheville.

HAZELWOOD GETS MISS DEAN AS MINISTER OF MUSIC

Miss Charlotte Dean, who makes her home at Lake Junaluska with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dean, is the Minister of Music at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Wm. H. Marquis is the pastor.



Miss Dean, a graduate of the University of Tampa, has done graduate work at Florida State University and has had private voice lessons in New York City. She has been an invited member of the Harvard University Chorus, a member of Riverside Church Choir, New York, and a soloist in London and Edinburgh.

She began her work at Hazelwood in October, previously serving as organized for the congregation.

The above overture was presented to the Synod at New Berne, November 10, 1896. The petition was granted, and the Synod directed that the first meeting of the new Presbytery should be held in the First Church, Asheville, on the first Wednesday of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that Rev. E. A. Sample be the Moderator.

In accordance with this order the ministers and representatives of the churches named met at the time and place appointed and the Presbytery of Asheville was organized December 2, 1896.

NOTE: Midway was moved to the railroad and re-named Etowah. Hiwassee was re-named Hayesville. Bethany, Centre and Southside have been dissolved.

There are now 34 churches and approximately 8,500 members.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by The Superintendent

In The Air Force

Bill Guthrie left THE HOME in November to join the Air Force. After much consideration Bill and I agreed that this was the best for him. He leaves THE HOME with the best wishes of all surroundings. Bill is seventeen, of us, and a prayer for him in his new He is now taking his basic training at Lakeland Air Force Base in Lakeland, Texas.

Fain Is Guest

We had as our special guest on Friday, November 30th, Rev. John Fain of the Hendersonville Church. Mr. Fain held services in our church for the whole week so the children wanted him to come out to THE HOME for dinner. Other guests included Rev. Robert W. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Franke Wade.

At Thanksgiving

A wonderful time was had by all of us at Thanksgiving, this is one of the times during the year that all of us are together including our college boys and girls. The big girls as usual had the dining room decorated to perfection and the tables were full of turkey and all the trimmings. The finish came with pumpkin pie and ice cream. Most of our meal at Thanksgiving is donated and we would like to take this means to thank all of our many friends who made this Thanksgiving so wonderful.

On behalf of the staff and the children at THE HOME I would like to thank all of THE HOME Chairman, both men and women in all of the churches who worked so hard so hard for us during the Thanksgiving Season. It has been an inspiration to all of us at the HOME to see the interest shown in our work here.

Jack's Tonsils

Jack Guthrie and his tonsils removed November 26th in Memorial Mission Hospital. He is much improved and returned to school December 4th.

Christmas Next

Christmas time is near at the HOME and all of us are working hard to make it an enjoyable one. Our Christmas tree will be held in the big parlor on Christmas Eve so the families who have asked for our children can have them in their home for Christmas Day. Our vacation also starts on Christmas Eve and ends New Years Day. Again we have placed all of our children and we are very thankful for the response that we have had this year. May we take this opportunity to say Merry Christmas to all of you.

DUKE ENDOWMENT AID
COMPARATIVE COSTS

The Duke Endowment annually contributes generously to the support of The Presbyterian Home for Children, along with twenty-six similar institutions in North Carolina and fifteen in South Carolina.

The basis of distribution of funds available is the number of children being cared for who have lost one or both parents by death.

Reports of the forty-two institutions from the last fiscal year for the last fiscal year available, ending September 30, 1961, show:

Average Cost Per Child Per Day —

At all 42 Institutions	\$	3.32
At 10 with capacity 35-70		3.42
At PRESBYTERIAN HOME, one of the 10		2.94

On the basis of Annual Cost Per Child:

At all 42 institutions	\$1,211.80
10 with 35-70 capacity	1,248.30
PRESBYTERIAN HOME	1,161.30

Because THE HOME was operated during the year ending September 30, 1962 more nearly at capacity, it is anticipated that the percapita cost will be lower than the preceding year.

The overall cost has increased some \$8,000, however, due to the larger number of children (average increase 7) and increased cost of food, clothing, etc., and the fact that a larger number of the children are of High School age.

Returns from the Thanksgiving Offering are incomplete, A Tentative report will be made later, but it will be necessary to exceed the \$13,500 this Thanksgiving if current bills are to be paid, and the institution provided with a balance for current expenses for at least one month, until 1963 income from the churches begins to reach the treasurer.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

At The Presbyterian Home

3rd	Mary Anne Rhodes	age 13
28th	Janice McGuion	age 13
31st	Linda Faye Thurston	age 15

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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RAY, MR. WILLIAM, COLLEGE PARK, GA.—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
SINCLAIR, MRS. TENNETT J., HENDERSONVILLE—Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Brittain, Hendersonville.
STATON, MRS. MARTHA ANN, HENDERSONVILLE—Dr. & Mrs. R. C. Sample, Hendersonville.
SUMNER, DR. T. W., FLETCHER — Mrs. C. R. Sumner, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Sumner, Sr., Asheville.
SUTTER, DR. W. G., WELDON, N. C.—Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Black Mountain.
TERRELL, MRS. LENA CHAMBERS, WAYNESVILLE—Bethel Presbyterian Church, Canton. Mr. & Mrs. Jack G. McCracken, Waynesville.
TOLAND, MR. HUGH J., ASHEVILLE—Mrs. J. C. George, Greensboro, N. C.

To The Staff Of

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME

The following lines were written by Rev. Robert W. Gray, pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church where the "family" of THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME worship.

They were read before the congregation, as members of the Staff were called forward and presented carnations.

THEY COME TO YOU JUST BOYS AND GIRLS,
THEIR HEARTS DEVOID OF SONG—
SOME ARE BLUE AND SOME SO FRIGHTENED,
SCARRED AND HURT BY OTHERS WRONGS.

SO DIFFERENT IS EACH CHILD THAT COMES,
BUT EACH IN SEARCH OF LOVE—
AND IN AND THROUGH YOUR GENTLE LIFE
THEY MEET THE GOD ABOVE.

THROUGH YOU THEY FIND DIRECTION,
A PURPOSE GOOD AND STRONG—
FEARLESSNESS GIVES WAY TO JOY
AND HEARTACHES TURN TO SONG.

AND SO THEY GROW TO LOVE THE HOME,
AND SOME CAN HARDLY SEE
WHY IT ISN'T RIGHT AND FITTING
THEIR LAST NAME BE MCKENZIE.

SOMETIMES THEY'E DOWNRIGHT RASCALS,
HARD-HEADED AS A DRUM—
BUT JUST WHEN YOU'VE 'BOUT GIVEN UP,
LITTLE ANGELS THEY BECOME.

YOU STAND BY JOHNNIE'S BED AT NIGHT
WHEN ALL THE WORLD'S ASLEEP,
HIS BROW YOU FEEL A THOUSAND TIMES
A FAITHFUL VIGIL KEEP.

AND WHEN MIKE'S DOWN WITH THE MEASLES,
OR FILLED WITH LONELINESS...
YOU FORGET THE THINGS YOU WANT TO DO
AND BRING HIM CHEERFULNESS.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON BRINGS ITS GRIEF,
WHEN JACK'S LAID UP IN BED...
YOU BREATHE A SILENT PRAYER TO GOD.
IT COULD HAVE BEEN HIS HEAD.

THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH THE HOMEWORK,
YOUR HEART BEGINS TO BURN,
YOU'RE OVERCOME WITH HELPLESSNESS—
SO MUCH A CHILD MUST LEARN.

LITTLE STEVIE COMES A RUNNIN',
YOU TRY TO DO YOUR BEST—
BUT VERY LITTLE YOU CAN DO...
HE'S HIT A HORNET'S NEST.

GREEN APPLE TIME CAN AGGRAVATE
AND KEEP YOU UP AT NIGHT,
YOU WONDER WHY THOSE TREES REMAIN,
YOU WISH THEY WEREN'T IN SIGHT.

THERE ARE DATES AND PARTY DRESSES,
WHITE GLOVES THAT MUST BE FOUND,
YOUR JOB IS NEVER, NEVER DONE,
IT GOES ROUND AND ROUND AND ROUND.

BUT DO NOT GROW DISCOURAGED,
TIRED I KNOW YOU'LL BE,
BUT YOURS A WORK OF NOBLE WORTH
AND ONE YOUR SAVIOUR SEES.

LITTLE BOYS DO GROW TO MANHOOD
IN SPITE OF WORK AND FUN...
FOOTBALL BRUISES ARE FORGOTTEN,
LIFE'S RACE THEY LEARN TO RUN.

SO STAND BESIDE IN JOY OR PAIN,
TEACH WHAT A MAN SHOULD BE...
AND SHOW THEM GOD IN ALL HIS LOVE,
THAT THEY HIS SONS MAY BE.

LITTLE GIRLS WILL GROW UP ALSO
IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR LOVE,
THEIR LITTLE HEARTS WILL BLOSSOM FORTH
AS THEY TRUST IN GOD ABOVE.

YOU'LL WATCH THE FRECKLES VANISH,
THE SUN-KISSED CHEEKS TURN FAIR...
HOW PROUD AND HAPPY YOU WILL BE
AS IN THEIR LIVES YOU SHARE.

SO KNOW TODAY OUR THANKFULNESS
IS GENUINE INDEED,
FOR GOD DWELLS CLOSEST UNTO THEM
WHO MEET ANOTHER'S NEED.

FOR IN THE BOOK SO SURE AND TRUE,
WE FIND HIS WORD TO BE...
"THAT AS YOU SERVE THE LEAST OF THESE
YOU'VE DONE IT UNTO ME."

TUNSTALL, MR. HOLMAN, WASHINGTON, GA.—The Waynesville Presbyterian Church.
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Memorial Gifts

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

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FIFTY SECOND ANNIVERSARY

1910 - 1962

Proposed 62 Years Ago

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK first appeared in December, 1910, with the late Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D., as Editor.

The purpose and goal of the paper as stated in that issue, and re-produced in the adjoining column is still the purpose and goal today, even though the scope of the work has so greatly changed.

It is significant that the idea of such a paper is found in the minutes of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery as early as March 1901, in the following entry:

"Dr. Campbell presented a new cause to the Committee in which he proposes starting a paper, for the purpose of keeping our work before the public, to be run jointly by the First Church and the Committee; Dr. Campbell to edit it for the Church and Rev. R. P. Smith for the Committee. On motion the Committee agreed to support their part of the paper."

Rev. R. F. Campbell, D.D., then the editor of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, was also chairman of the Home Mission Committee. It was nine years later when the first issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK appeared. Since that time it has been printed monthly, with a few scattered exceptions, and one or two short periods of several months each.

There is no perfect file of this publication at any one place. imperfect files are in the office of the present editor, in the Historical Foundation at Montreat, at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and at the library of the University of N. C., at Chapel Hill.

Any reader who can provide copies of the paper prior to 1943 is earnestly urged to mail or send same to OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, 26 Church Street, Asheville. They will be shared with the above depositories.

LAFOUNTAIN, MR. C. L., DURIAM, N. C.—The Waynesville Presbyterian Church.

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GREETING

Our purpose in publishing this little paper is to give information regarding church work and benevolent enterprises in this section of our State, especially within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery, embracing eleven mountain counties. It is designed to fill a mission, which is peculiarly its own; in no sense does it aspire to enter the sphere of our larger church papers. It will publish news and information of a local character, to which the larger papers can not afford to give space, yet such items would be of much interest to our people.

Through this medium we hope to get our pastors and congregations into closer touch and sympathy, so that we may do more work and become more efficient in every department of service. To this end we ask you to help us secure subscribers. We want "OUR MOUNTAIN WORK" to go as a regular visitor into every family in the churches belonging to Asheville Presbytery. It is quite evident that this publication is not designed to be a money-making enterprise, the subscription price being only twenty-five cents per year, barely enough to pay for printing.

Respectfully,

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF
ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

You will notice that the word "Home" appears quite a number of times in this issue. It is significant.

New Year's Resolution

A DEEPER COMMITMENT

TO CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

